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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; being the *First Session* of the FORTY-SIXTH Congress held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States, and in the one hundred and third year of the Independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by proclamation of the President of the United States of the 4th of March, 1879, for the meeting of Congress, which said proclamation is in the words following, to wit:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the final adjournment of the Forty-fifth Congress without making the usual and necessary appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and without making the usual and necessary appropriations for the support of the Army for the same fiscal year, presents an extraordinary occasion, requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the Constitution to convene the Houses of Congress in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their next meeting:

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do, by virtue of the power to this end in me vested by the Constitution, convene both Houses of Congress to assemble at their respective chambers at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 18th day of March instant, then and there to consider and determine such measures as, in their wisdom, their duty and the welfare of the people may seem to demand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 4th day of March, A. D. 1879, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and third.

[SEAL.] R. B. HAYES.

By the President:

WM. M. EVARTS,
Secretary of State.

The said proclamation having been read,

George M. Adams, Clerk of the preceding House of Representatives, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, having called the House to order, pro-

ceeded to call the roll of members by States, when the following-named members answered to their names, viz:

From the State of—

MAINE	Thomas B. Reed. William P. Frye. Stephen D. Lindsey. George W. Ladd. Thompson H. March.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Joshua G. Hall. James F. Briggs. Evarts W. Farr.
VERMONT	Charles H. Joyce. James M. Tyler. Bradley Barlow.
MASSACHUSETTS	William W. Crapo. Benjamin W. Harris. Walbridge A. Field. Leopold Morse. Selwyn Z. Bowman. George B. Loring. William A. Russell. William Claflin. William W. Rice. Amasa Norcross. George D. Robinson.
RHODE ISLAND	Nelson W. Aldrich. Latimer W. Ballou.
CONNECTICUT	Joseph R. Hawley. James Phelps. John T. Wait. Frederick Miles.
NEW YORK	James W. Covert. Daniel O'Reilly. Simeon B. Chittenden. Archibald M. Bliss. Nicholas Muller. Samuel S. Cox. Edwin Einstein. Anson G. McCook. Fernando Wood. James O'Brien. Levi P. Morton. John H. Ketcham. John W. Ferdon. William Lounsbery. John M. Bailey. Walter A. Wood. John Hammond. Amaziah B. James. John H. Starin. David Wilber.

From the State of—

NEW YORK	Warner Miller. Cyrus D. Prescott. Joseph Mason. Frank Hiscock. John H. Camp. Elbridge G. Lapham. Jeremiah W. Dwight. David P. Richardson. John Van Voorhis. Richard Crowley. Ray V. Pierce. Henry Van Aernam.
NEW JERSEY	George M. Robeson. Hezekiah B. Smith. Miles Ross. Alvah A. Clark. Charles H. Voorhis. John L. Blake. Lewis A. Brigham.
PENNSYLVANIA	Henry H. Bingham. Charles O'Neill. Samuel J. Randall. William D. Kelley. Alfred C. Harmer. William Ward. William Godschalk. Hiester Clymer. A. Herr Smith. Reuben K. Bachman. Robert Klotz. Hendrick B. Wright. John W. Ryon. John W. Killinger. Edward Overton, jr. John I. Mitchell. Alexander H. Coffroth. Horatio G. Fisher. Frank E. Beltzhoover. Seth H. Yocum. Morgan R. Wise. Russell Errett. Thomas M. Bayne. William S. Shallenberger. Harry White. Samuel B. Dick. J. H. Osmer.
DELAWARE	Edward L. Martin.
MARYLAND	Daniel M. Henry. J. Frederick C. Talbot. William Kimmel. Robert M. McLane. Eli J. Henkle. Milton G. Urner.

From the State of—

VIRGINIA	R. L. T. Beale. John Goode. Joseph E. Johnston. Joseph Jorgensen. George C. Cabell. John Randolph Tucker. John T. Harris. Eppa Hunton. James B. Richmond.
NORTH CAROLINA	Joseph J. Martin. W. H. Kitchin. David L. Russell. Joseph J. Davis. Alfred M. Scales. Walter L. Steele. R. F. Armfield. Robert B. Vance.
SOUTH CAROLINA	John S. Richardson. M. P. O'Connor. D. Wyatt Aiken. John H. Evins. George D. Tillman.
GEORGIA	John C. Nicholls. William E. Smith. Philip Cook. Henry Persons. N. J. Hammond. James H. Blount. William H. Felton. Alexander H. Stephens. Emory Speer.
ALABAMA	Thomas H. Herndon. Helary A. Herbert. William J. Samford. Charles M. Shelley. Thomas Williams. Burwell B. Lewis. William H. Forney. William M. Lowe.
MISSISSIPPI	H. L. Muldrow. Van H. Manning. H. D. Money. O. R. Singleton. C. E. Hooker. J. R. Chalmers.
LOUISIANA	Randall L. Gibson. E. John Ellis. Joseph H. Acklen. J. B. Elam. J. Floyd King. E. W. Robertson.

From the State of—

OHIO	Benjamin Butterworth. Thomas L. Young. John A. McMahon. J. Warren Keifer. Benjamin Le Fevre. William D. Hill. Frank H. Hurd. Ebenezer B Finley. George L. Converse. Thomas Ewing. Henry L. Dickey. Henry S. Neal. A. J. Warner. Gibson Atherton. George W. Geddes. William McKinley, jr. James Monroe. Jonathan T. Updegraff. James A. Garfield. Amos Townsend.
KENTUCKY	Oscar Turner. James A. McKenzie. John W. Caldwell. J. Proctor Knott. Albert S. Willis. John G. Carlisle. Joseph C. S. Blackburn. Philip B. Thompson, jr. Thomas Turner. Elijah C. Phister.
TENNESSEE	R. L. Taylor. L. C. Houk. George G. Dibrell. Benton McMillin. John M. Bright. John F. House. W. C. Whitthorne. J. D. C. Atkins. C. B. Simonton. H. Casey Young.
INDIANA	William Heilman. Thomas R. Cobb. George A. Bicknell. Jeptha D. New. Thomas M. Browne. William R. Myers. Gilbert De La Matyr. Abram J. Hostetler. Godlove S. Orth. William A. Calkins. Calvin Cowgill. Walpole G. Colerick. John H. Baker.

From the State of—

ILLINOIS	William Aldrich. George R. Davis. Hiram Barber. John C. Sherwin. Robert M. A. Hawk. Thomas J. Henderson. Philip C. Hayes. Greenbury L. Fort. Thomas A. Boyd. Benjamin F. Marsh. James W. Singleton. William M. Springer. Adlai E. Stevenson. Joseph G. Cannon. Albert P. Forsythe. William A. J. Sparks. William R. Morrison. John R. Thomas. Richard W. Townshend.
MISSOURI	Martin L. Clardy. Erastus Wells. R. Graham Frost. Lowndes H. Davis. Richard P. Bland. James R. Waddill. Alfred M. Lay. Samuel L. Sawyer. Nicholas Ford. Gideon F. Rothwell. John B. Clark, jr. William H. Hatch. Aylett H. Buckner.
ARKANSAS	Poindexter Dunn. William F. Slemons. Jordan E. Cravens. Thomas M. Gunter.
MICHIGAN	John S. Newberry. Edwin Willits. Jonas H. McGowan. Julius C. Burrows. John W. Stone. Mark S. Brewer. Omar D. Conger. Roswell G. Horr. Jay A. Hubbell.
FLORIDA	Robert H. M. Davidson. Noble A. Hull.
TEXAS	John H. Reagan. David B. Culberson. Olin Wellborn. R. Q. Mills. G. W. Jones.

From the State of—

IOWA	Moses A. McCoid. Hiram Price. Thomas Updegraff. Nathaniel C. Deering. Rush Clark. James B. Weaver. Edward H. Gillette. William F. Sapp. Cyrus C. Carpenter.
WISCONSIN	Charles G. Williams. Lucian B. Caswell. George C. Hazelton. Peter V. Deuster. Edward S. Bragg. Gabriel Bouck. Herman L. Humphrey. Thaddeus C. Pound.
MINNESOTA	Mark H. Dunnell. Henry Poehler. W. D. Washburn.
OREGON	John Whiteaker.
KANSAS	John A. Anderson. Dudley C. Haskell. Thomas Ryan.
WEST VIRGINIA	Benjamin Wilson. Benjamin F. Martin. John E. Kenna.
NEVADA	Rollin M. Daggett.
NEBRASKA	Edward K. Valentine.
COLORADO	James B. Belford.

Two hundred and eighty-five members having answered to their names,
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Whereupon

Mr. Wood moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*, and demanded the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

The Clerk having stated that nominations were in order,

Nominations were made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Clymer: Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Frye: James A. Garfield, of Ohio;

By Mr. De La Matyr: Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania.

The Clerk thereupon appointed Mr. Clymer, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Hiscock, and Mr. John W. Stone to act as tellers.

Whereupon

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a Speaker;

When

The following-named members voted for Samuel J. Randall:

Messrs. Joseph H. Acklen, D. Wyatt Aiken, E. F. Arnold, Gibson Atherton, J. D. C. Atkins, Reuben K. Bachman, E. L. T. Beale, Frank E. Beltzhoover, George A. Bicknell, Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Richard P. Bland, Archibald M. Bliss, James H. Blount, Gabriel Bouck, Edward S. Bragg, John M. Bright, Aylett H. Buckner, George C. Cabell, John W. Caldwell, John G. Carlisle, J. R. Chalmers, Marvin L. Clardy, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clark, jr., Hiester Clymer, Thomas R. Cobb, Alexander H. Colquitt, Walpole G. Colerick, George L. Converse, Philip Cook, James W. Covert, Samuel S. Cox, Jordan E. Cravens, David B. Culberson, Robert H. M. Davidson, Joseph J. Davis, Lowndes H. Davis, Peter V. Denster, George G. Dibrell, Henry L. Dickey, Poindexter Dunn, J. B. Elam, E. John Ellis, John H. Evins, Thomas Ewing, William H. Felton, Ebenezer B. Finley, William H. Forney, R. Graham Frost, George W. Geddes, Randall L. Gibson, John Goode, Thomas M. Gunter, N. J. Hammond, John T. Harris, William H. Hatch, Eli J. Henkle, Daniel M. Henry, Hilary A. Herbert, Thomas H. Herndon, William D. Hill, C. E. Hooker, Abraham J. Hostetler, John F. House, Noble A. Hull, Eppa Hunton, Frank H. Hurd, Joseph Jorgensen, John E. Kenna, William Kimmel, J. Floyd King, W. H. Kitchin, Robert Klotz, J. Proctor Knott, Alfred M. Lay, Benjamin Le Fevre, Burwell B. Lewis, William Lounsbery, Van H. Manning, Benjamin F. Marsh, Benjamin F. Martin, James A. McKenzie, Robert M. McLane, John A. McMahon, Benton McMillin, R. Q. Mills, H. D. Money, William R. Morris, Leopold Morse, H. L. Muldrow, Nicholas Muller, William R. Myers, Jeptha D. New, John C. Nicholls, James O'Brien, M. P. O'Connor, Daniel O'Reilly, Henry Persons, James Phelps, Elijah C. Phister, Henry Poehler, John H. Reagan, John S. Richardson, James B. Richmond, E. W. Robertson, Miles Ross, Gideon F. Rothwell, John W. Ryon, William J. Samford, Samuel L. Sawyer, Alfred M. Scales, Charles M. Shelley, C. B. Simonton, James W. Singleton, O. R. Singleton, William F. Slemons, Hezekiah B. Smith, William E. Smith, William A. J. Sparks, Emory Speer, William M. Springer, Walter L. Steele, Alexander H. Stephens, J. Frederick C. Talbott, R. L. Taylor, Philip B. Thompson, jr., George D. Tillman, Richard W. Townshend, John Randolph Tucker, Oscar Turner, Thomas Turner, Robert B. Vance, James R. Waddill, A. J. Warner, Olin Wellborn, Erastus Wells, John Whiteaker, W. C. Whitthorne, Thomas Williams, Albert S. Willis, Benjamin Wilson, Morgan R. Wise, Fernando Wood, Casey Young.

The following-named members voted for James A. Garfield:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, William Aldrich, John A. Anderson, John M. Bailey, John H. Baker, Latimer W. Ballou, Hiram Barber, Thomas M. Bayne, James B. Belford, Henry H. Bingham, John L. Blake, Selwin Z. Bowman, Thomas A. Boyd, Mark S. Brewer, James F. Briggs, Lewis A. Brigham, Thomas M. Browne, Julius C. Burrows, Benjamin Butterworth, William H. Calkins, John H. Camp, Joseph G. Cannon, Cyrus C. Carpenter, Lucien B. Caswell, Simeon B. Chittenden, William Claflin, Rush Clark, Omar D. Conger, Calvin Cowgill, William W. Crapo, Richard Crowley, Rollin M. Daggett, George R. Davis, Nathaniel C. Deering, Samuel B. Dick, Mark H. Dunnell, Jeremiah W. Dwight, Edwin Einstein, Russell Errett, Evarts W. Farr, John W. Ferdon, Walbridge A. Field, Horatio G. Fisher, Greenbury L. Fort, William P. Frye, William Godshalk, Joshua G. Hall, John Hammond, Alfred C. Harmer, Benjamin W. Harris, Dudley C. Haskell, Robert M. A. Hawk, Joseph R. Hawley, Philip C. Hayes, George C. Hazelton, William Heil-

man, Thomas J. Henderson, Frank Hiscock, Roswell G. Horr, L. C. Houk, Jay A. Hubbell, Herman L. Humphrey, Joseph Jorgensen, Charles H. Joyce, J. Warren Keifer, John H. Ketcham, John W. Killinger, Elbridge G. Lapham, Stephen D. Lindsey, George B. Loring, Benjamin F. Marsh, Joseph J. Martin, Joseph Mason, Moses A. McCoid, Anson G. McCook, Jonas H. McGowan, William McKinley, jr., Frederick Miles, Warner Miller, John I. Mitchell, James Monroe, Levi P. Morton, Henry S. Neal, John S. Newberry, Amasa Norcross, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, J. H. Osmer, Edward Overton, jr., Ray V. Pierce, Thaddeus C. Pound, Cyrus D. Prescott, Hiram Price, Thomas B. Reed, William W. Rice, David P. Richardson, George M. Robeson, George D. Robinson, William A. Russell, Thomas Ryan, William F. Sapp, William S. Shallenberger, John C. Sherwin, A. Herr Smith, John H. Starin, John W. Stone, John R. Thomas, Amos Townsend, James M. Tyler, J. T. Updegraff, Thomas Updegraff, Milton G. Urner, Edward K. Valentine, Henry Van Aernam, Charles H. Voorhis, John Van Voorhis, John T. Wait, William Ward, William D. Washburn, Harry White, David Wilber, Charles G. Williams, Edwin Willits, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.

The following-named members voted for Hendrick B. Wright:

Messrs. Gilbert De La Matyr, Nicholas Ford, Albert P. Forsythe, Edward H. Gillette, G. W. Jones, William D. Kelley, George W. Ladd, William M. Lowe, Thompson H. Murch, Daniel L. Russell, Adlai E. Stevenson, James B. Weaver, Seth H. Yocum.

Mr. Bradley Barlow voted for William D. Kelley.

Recapitulation of the vote for Speaker.

For Samuel J. Randall	144
For James A. Garfield	125
For Hendrick B. Wright	13
For William D. Kelley	1
Whole number of votes	283
Necessary to a choice	142

Samuel J. Randall, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Clerk duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Congress.

The Speaker-elect having been conducted to the chair by Mr. Garfield and Mr. Blackburn (appointed by the Clerk for that purpose), made a brief address to the House; after which the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes was administered to him by Mr. Kelley, one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

And thereupon

The Speaker entered upon the duties of his office.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Bayard and Mr. Anthony a committee on the part of the Senate to join such committee as might be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House had assembled, and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

The oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes was then administered to all of the foregoing named members, except Mr. Loring, Mr. Talbott, Mr. McLane, Mr. Beale, Mr. Goode, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Cabell, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hunton, Mr. Richmond, Mr. Martin, Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Russell, Mr. Davis, Mr. Scales, Mr. Steele, Mr. Armfield, Mr. Vance, Mr. Richardson, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Aiken, Mr. Evins, Mr. Tillman, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. William E. Smith, Mr. Cook, Mr. Persons, Mr. N. J. Hammond, Mr. Blount, Mr. Felton, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Speer, Mr. Herndon, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Samford, Mr. Shelley, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Forney, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Muldrow, Mr. Manning, Mr. Money, Mr. O. R. Singleton, Mr. Hooker, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Acklen, Mr. Elam, Mr. King, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oscar Turner, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thomas Turner, Mr. Phister, Mr. Dibrell, Mr. McMillln, Mr. Bright, Mr. House, Mr. Whitthorne, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Simonton, Mr. Young, Mr. Clardy, Mr. Frost, Mr. Bland, Mr. Lay, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. John B. Clark, jr., Mr. Hatch, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Slemons, Mr. Cravens, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Reagan, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Wellborn, Mr. Mills, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kenna, and Mr. Martin.

The special oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes was then administered to all the foregoing members last named, except Mr. Loring and Mr. Hull; objection being made to the administration of the oath to Mr. Hull by Mr. Frye.

The Clerk then called the roll of Delegates-elect;

When

Delegates-elect from the following-named Territories appeared and took the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, viz:

Utah, George Q. Cannon.

Washington, Thomas H. Brents.

Dakota, G. G. Bennett.

Montana, Martin Maginnis.

Wyoming, S. W. Downey.

Mr. Campbell, Delegate-elect from the Territory of Arizona, appeared and took the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Frye, as a question of privilege, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the case of Mr. Hull, whose name had been placed on the roll by the Clerk as a Representative from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida, but to whom (objection being made) the oath of office had not been administered; which motion was agreed to;

When

Mr. John T. Harris submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Noble A. Hull be now sworn in as a Representative from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida.

Pending which,

Mr. Frye submitted the following preamble and resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Whereas the credentials upon which Noble A. Hull claims a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida have been annulled and made void by the judgment of the supreme court of that State; and

Whereas, in pursuance and in compliance with such judgment, and with the laws of said State, the State board of canvassers of Florida have deter-

mined, declared, and certified that Horatio Bisbee, jr., is duly elected a Representative to the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States of America from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida: Therefore,

Resolved, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., is entitled to be sworn in as a member of this House on his prima facie case.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the certificate of Mr. Hull, signed by Governor Drew, the certificate of the board of canvassers, the judgment of the supreme court of Florida, and the opinion of the attorney-general in the case, and other official papers, excluding testimony, be printed in the Record, and the said case passed over for the present.

Mr. Clymer, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. George M. Adams, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, be, and is hereby, elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress; that John G. Thompson, of the State of Ohio, be, and is hereby, elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress; that Charles W. Field, of the State of Georgia, be, and is hereby, elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress; that James M. Steuart, of the State of Virginia, be, and is hereby, elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress; and that Rev. W. P. Harrison, of the District of Columbia, be, and is hereby, elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Frye submitted the following amendment, viz:

Amend resolution by striking out that portion naming candidates, with the respective offices to which they are nominated, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina; for Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah M. Rusk, of Wisconsin; for Doorkeeper, James M. Melton, of Tennessee; for Postmaster, Henry Sherwood, of Michigan; for Chaplain, Rev. Henry R. Nailor.

Pending which,

Mr. Weaver submitted the following as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the original resolution, viz:

Strike out the names therein and insert in lieu thereof the following names, viz:

For Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress, Lee Crandall, of Alabama; for Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Brouse, of Indiana; for Doorkeeper, Benjamin E. Green, of Georgia; for Postmaster, D. P. Mitchell, of Kansas.

Pending which,

Mr. Price moved to strike out the name of "Rev. W. P. Harrison" in the original resolution and insert in lieu thereof the name of *Rev. Henry R. Nailor;* which amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Clymer demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And being put,

First, on the amendment submitted by Mr. Weaver, the same was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the amendment submitted by Mr. Frye, and the same was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. Clymer,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The said George M. Adams and John G. Thompson appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes and the rules of the House, entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

And

The said Charles W. Field, James M. Steuart, and Rev. W. P. Harrison appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes and the rules of the House, entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Wood submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled, and that Samuel J. Randall, one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania, has been chosen Speaker, and George M. Adams, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk, and that the House is now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Blackburn submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Goode be the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Representatives shall be the rules of this House until otherwise ordered, with the following amendments thereto, viz:

Rule 76 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

76. It shall be the duty of the following committees to take into consideration all executive communications and such other propositions as may be presented and referred to them by the House, viz:

The Committee on Appropriations, matters relating to the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses, and for sundry civil expenses of the government, except matters relating to the Department of Agriculture, which shall be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, matters relating to consular and diplomatic expenses.

The Committee on Military Affairs, matters relating to the expenses of the Army and of the Military Academy, and for fortifications.

The Committee on Naval Affairs, matters relating to the expenses of the Navy and the Naval Academy.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, matters relating to the expenses of the Indian Department.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, matters relating to the expenses of the Post-Office Department and for mail transportation by ocean steamers.

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects said committees shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where appropriation bills shall be referred to any of the foregoing committees for their consideration which contain appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.

Rule 77 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the several committees mentioned in Rule 76, within thirty days after their appointment at every session of Congress commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills, viz:

The Committee on Appropriations, bills for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses, for all deficiencies, and for sundry civil expenses.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, the bill for the consular and diplomatic expenses.

The Committee on Military Affairs, the bills for the expenses of the Army and of the Military Academy and for fortifications.

The Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill for the expenses of the Navy and the Naval Academy.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, the bill for the expenses of the Indian Department.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, the bill for the payment of invalid and other pensions.

The Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, the bills for the expenses of the Post-Office Department and for mail transportation by ocean steamers.

The Committee on Agriculture, the bill for the expenses of the Department of Agriculture.

In case any of said committees shall fail to make such report within said time they shall report the reasons of such failure. And said committees shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time. In all cases where appropriations cannot be made specific in amount the maximum to be expended shall be stated, and each appropriation bill when reported from the committee shall in the concluding clause state the sum total of all the items contained in said bill.

The following additional rules shall be a part of the rules of this House, viz:

167. All private bills hereafter introduced which have been printed by order of either House of the preceding Congress shall not be again printed at the expense of the government until after a reference to a committee and report thereon with a favorable recommendation.

168. All private bills granting pensions shall hereafter be presented with an accompanying petition of the claimant, and both petition and bill shall be deposited in the petition-box and referred to the appropriate committee without printing, which committee shall consider all such petitions and bills, and shall report from time to time a general bill which shall include therein the names of all persons whom said committee shall find to be entitled to pensions, and accompanying each bill with a report upon each case included therein, briefly stating the facts thereof; which general bill and accompanying report shall, when reported to the

House, be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Private Calendar.

Pending which,

Mr. Blackburn submitted the following resolutions as an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to revise and simplify the rules of the House; that they have leave to sit in vacation, and shall report on or before the first day of the regular session in December next.

Resolved, That until such report is made and adopted the rules of the Forty-fifth Congress be, and are hereby, adopted for the Forty-sixth Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield submitted the following as an amendment to the said substitute, viz:

Add to the second resolution of the substitute these words:

Except the last paragraph of Rule 120, *which shall be so amended as to read as follows:*

Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order.

Pending which,

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following substitute for the resolution submitted by Mr. Springer, and amendments pending thereto, viz:

Resolved, That the committee to revise and reform the rules of this House be, and they are hereby, instructed to report at an early day an amendment of the rules of the House, so as to provide—

First. That the Committee on Military Affairs shall receive the estimates and report the bills for the annual support of the Army of the United States, and receive the estimates and report the bill for the annual support of the Military Academy at West Point.

Second. That the Committee on Naval Affairs shall receive the estimates and report the appropriation bills for the annual support of the Navy of the United States.

Third. That the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall receive the estimates and report the appropriation bill for the maintenance and support of the diplomatic and consular system of the United States.

Fourth. That the Committee on Indian Affairs shall receive the estimates and report the appropriation bill for carrying out the treaties and obligations of the Government of the United States with the various Indian tribes.

Fifth. That the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads shall receive the estimates and make the appropriation for support of the Post-Office Department of the government.

Sixth. That the Committee on Commerce shall receive the estimates of the Engineer department and introduce the annual appropriation bill for improvement of rivers and harbors.

Seventh. That the Committee on Invalid Pensions shall report the appropriation bill for the payment of pensions.

Eighth. That the Committee on Appropriations shall receive the estimates and report the appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the government and the sundry civil service bill and all deficiency bills.

Ninth. That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to report all appropriation bills for such public buildings as the needs of the government may require.

Pending which,

Mr. Hunton and Mr. Aikin submitted amendments thereto.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the consideration of the said resolutions and amendments thereto was passed over for the present, and the same were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright submitted the following resolution and demanded the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House shall now proceed to place in a box the name of each Member and Delegate of the House of Representatives, written upon a separate slip of paper; that he proceed in the presence of the House to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper; and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of each Member or Delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present Congress: *Provided*, That before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause each seat to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order; and that every seat, after having been selected, shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll of the House: *Provided*, That Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, the oldest member in continuous service; Hon. Fernando Wood, of New York, the oldest member in point of service in this House; Hon. A. M. Lay, of Missouri, Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, Hon. S. B. Chittenden, of New York, Hon. James A. Garfield, of Ohio, and Hon. Oscar Turner, of Kentucky, be allowed to select seats before the drawing of the seats begins.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chalmers, the said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. McMahon, as a question of privilege, presented a memorial signed by 23 citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, relating to the right of two members of this House to seats in this House, from the State of Ohio.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said memorial was not in order as a question of privilege, and objected to the reading of the same.

After debate, by unanimous consent, on the said point of order,

The Speaker overruled the same on the ground that he could not decide a point of order respecting the admissibility of a paper until the same had been read, and also on the further ground that "when a proposition is submitted which relates to the privileges of the House, it is his duty to entertain it, at least to the extent of submitting the question to the House as to whether or not it presents a question of privilege."

And then,

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the question presented by Mr. McMahon was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That until otherwise fixed by the House the hour of daily meeting shall be 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Bright submitted the following resolution and demanded the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House shall at once proceed to place in a box the name of each Member and Delegate of the House of Representatives, written or printed upon a separate slip of paper; that he proceed in the presence of the House to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper, and as each is drawn he shall pronounce the name of each Member or Delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present Congress: *Provided*, That before said drawing shall com-

mence the Speaker shall cause each seat to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order, and that every seat after having been selected under this order shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll of the House.

The previous question was thereupon seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. John B. Clark, jr., to select a seat for Mr. Lay, and to Mr. Davidson for the representative from the second Congressional district of Florida.

The drawing of seats was thereupon proceeded with in accordance with the aforesaid resolution.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of women of South Smithfield, Rhode Island, that the anti-polygamy law of 1862 may be made effective;
to the Committee on the Territories, when appointed.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of Anson Dart, for additional pay for services as superintendent of Indian affairs on the Pacific coast;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of General Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, for an increase of his pension as an officer in the war of 1812 and for other relief;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Thomas Shiels and other citizens of New York, for the amendment of the shipping laws;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of 70,000 citizens of the United States, for the amendment of the postal laws relating to the transmission of obscene literature;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of William P. Spooner and 30 other citizens, of Freeborn, Minnesota, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State-commerce bill;

Also, the petition of J. Utley and 20 other citizens of Preston, Minnesota, of similar import;

By Mr. Hill: The petition of S. E. Root and others, of Fulton County, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of T. C. Derbin and others, of Williams County, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Stone: The petition of the members of Monterey Grange, Michigan, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of citizens of Franklin County, Illinois, that pensions be granted soldiers of the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Mr. Amaziah B. James, a Representative from the State of New York, appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Chalmers presented the credentials of Mariana S. Otero as Delegate from the Territory of New Mexico in the Forty-sixth Congress.

Whereupon

Mr. Otero appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Resolutions were, by unanimous consent, submitted, read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Carlisle:

Resolved, That the order adopted by the Forty-fifth Congress in relation to the admission of persons to the floor of the Hall during the sessions of the House be, and the same is hereby, continued in force, and the officers of the House are hereby directed to see that the same is strictly enforced.

By Mr. Calkins:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to furnish all necessary stationery to members and officers of the House out of any stationery now on hand, keeping an account thereof, and to be charged to an appropriation hereafter to be made for that purpose.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the question as to the person entitled to a seat as Representative from the State of Florida, the pending question being on the following preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Frye as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris, viz:

Whereas the credentials upon which Noble A. Hull claims a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida have been annulled and made void by the judgment of the supreme court of that State; and

Whereas, in pursuance and in compliance with such judgment and with the laws of said State, the State board of canvassers of Florida have determined, declared, and certified that Horatio Bisbee, jr., is duly elected a Representative to the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States of America from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida: Therefore,

Resolved, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., is entitled to be sworn in as a member of this House on his prima-facie case.

After debate,

Mr. Blackburn, from the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged that duty, and that the President had informed them that he would communicate a message in writing to the two Houses immediately.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. W. K. Rogers, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House.

The same having been read, as follows, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The failure of the last Congress to make the requisite appropriations for legislative and judicial purposes, for the expenses of the several executive departments of the government, and for the support of the Army, has made it necessary to call a special session of the Forty-sixth Congress.

The estimates of the appropriations needed, which were sent to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury at the opening of the last session, are renewed, and are herewith transmitted to both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Regretting the existence of the emergency which requires a special session of Congress at a time when it is the general judgment of the country that the public welfare will be best promoted by permanency in our legislation and by peace and rest, I commend these few necessary measures to your considerate attention.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *March* 19, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That the said message be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying documents, be printed.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That so much of the foregoing order as relates to printing be modified so as to print the number of copies fixed by the Speaker.

The House then resumed the consideration of the regular order.

After further debate,

Mr. Frye withdrew the said preamble and resolution, and, in lieu thereof, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the question of the prima facie as well as the final right of Horatio Bisbee, jr., and Noble A. Hull, contestants, respectively claiming a seat in this House from the second district of Florida, be referred to the Committee of Elections hereafter to be appointed; and until such committee shall have reported in the premises and the House have decided such question neither of said contestants shall be admitted to a seat.

After further debate,

Mr. John T. Harris demanded the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put on the adoption of the resolution submitted by Mr. Frye, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	137
Nays	140
Not voting	9

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Benj. Butterworth	Mr. Evarts W. Farr	Mr. George C. Hazelton
William Aldrich	William H. Calkins	John W. Ferdon	William Heilman
John A. Anderson	Joseph G. Cannon	Walbridge A. Field	Thomas J. Henderson
John M. Bailey	Cyrus C. Carpenter	Horatio G. Fisher	Frank Hiscock
John H. Baker	William Claflin	Nicholas Ford	Roswell G. Horr
Latimer W. Ballou	Rush Clark	Albert P. Forsythe	L. C. Houk
Hiram Barber	Omar D. Conger	Greenbury L. Fort	Jay A. Hubbell
Bradley Barlow	Calvin Cowgill	William P. Frye	H. L. Humphrey
Thomas M. Bayne	William W. Crapo	James A. Garfield	A. B. James
James B. Belford	Richard Crowley	Edward H. Gillette	G. W. Jones
Henry H. Bingham	Rollin M. Daggett	William Godshalk	Joseph Jorgensen
John L. Blake	George R. Davis	Joshua G. Hall	Charles H. Joyce
Selwin Z. Bowman	Gilbert De La Matyr	John Hammond	J. Warren Keifer
Thomas A. Boyd	Nathaniel C. Deering	Alfred C. Harmer	William D. Kelley
Mark S. Brewer	Samuel B. Dick	Benjamin W. Harris	John H. Ketcham
James F. Briggs	Mark H. Dunnell	Dudley C. Haskell	John W. Killinger
Lewis A. Brigham	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Robert M. A. Hawk	Elbridge G. Lapham
Thomas M. Browne	Edwin Einstein	Joseph R. Hawley	Stephen D. Lindsey
Julius C. Burrows	Russell Errett	Philip C. Hayes	George B. Loring

Mr. William M. Lowe	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Thomas Ryan	Mr. Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Marsh	Godlove S. Orth	William F. Sapp	Charles H. Voorhis
Joseph J. Martin	J. H. Osmer	Wm. S. Shallenberger	John Van Voorhis
Joseph Mason	Edward Overton, jr.	John C. Sherwin	John T. Wait
Moses A. McCoid	Ray V. Pierce	A. Herr Smith	William Ward
Anson G. McCook	Thaddeus C. Pound	John H. Starin	William D. Washburn
Jonas H. McGowan	Cyrus D. Prescott	Adlai E. Stevenson	James B. Weaver
William McKinley, jr.	Hiram Price	John W. Stone	Harry White
Frederick Miles	Thomas B. Reed	John R. Thomas	David Wilber
Warner Miller	William W. Rice	Amos Townsend	Charles G. Williams
John I. Mitchell	David P. Richardson	James M. Tyler	Edwin Willits
James Monroe	George M. Robeson	J. T. Updegraff	Walter A. Wood
Thompson H. Murch	George D. Robinson	Thomas Updegraff	Hendrick B. Wright
Henry S. Neal	Daniel L. Russell	Milton G. Urner	Seth H. Yocum
John S. Newberry	William A. Russell	Edward K. Valentine	Thomas L. Young.
Amasa Norcross			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. Robert Klotz	Mr. John W. Ryon
D. Wyatt Aiken	Peter V. Deuster	J. Proctor Knott	William J. Samford
R. F. Armfield	George G. Dibrell	George W. Ladd	Samuel L. Sawyer
Gibson Atherton	Henry L. Dickey	Alfred M. Lay	Alfred M. Scales
J. D. C. Atkins	Poindexter Dunn	Benjamin Le Fevre	Charles M. Shelley
Reuben K. Bachman	J. B. Elam	Burwell B. Lewis	C. B. Simonton
R. L. T. Beale	E. John Ellis	William Lounsbery	James W. Singleton
Frank E. Beltzhoover	John H. Evins	Van H. Manning	O. R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	Thomas Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	William F. Slemons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Felton	Edward L. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Richard P. Bland	Ebenezer B. Finley	James A. McKenzie	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	William H. Forney	Robert M. McLane	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	R. Graham Frost	John A. McMahon	Emory Speer
Gabriel Bouck	George W. Geddes	Benton McMillin	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	Randall L. Gibson	R. Q. Mills	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	John Goode	H. D. Money	J. Fredk. C. Talbott
Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Morrison	R. L. Taylor
George C. Cabell	N. J. Hammond	H. L. Muldrow	P. B. Thompson, jr.
John W. Caldwell	John T. Harris	Nicholas Muller	George D. Tillman
John G. Carlisle	William H. Hatch	William R. Myers	Richd. W. Townshend
J. R. Chalmers	Eli J. Henkle	Jeptha D. New	John R. Tucker
Martin L. Clardy	Daniel M. Henry	John C. Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Alvah A. Clark	Hilary A. Herbert	James O'Brien	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark, jr.	Thomas H. Herndon	M. P. O'Connor	Robert B. Vance
Hiester Clymer	William D. Hill	Daniel O'Reilly	James R. Waddill
Thomas R. Cobb	C. E. Hooker	Henry Persons	A. J. Warner
Alexander H. Coffroth	Abraham J. Hostetler	James Phelps	Olin Wellborn
Walpole G. Colerick	John F. House	Elijah C. Phister	Erastus Wells
George L. Converse	Eppa Hunton	Henry Poehler	John Whitehaker
Philip Cook	Frank H. Hurd	John H. Reagan	W. C. Whitthorne
James W. Covert	Joseph E. Johnston	John S. Richardson	Thomas Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	John E. Kenna	James B. Richmond	Albert S. Willis
David B. Culberson	William Kimmel	E. W. Robertson	Morgan R. Wise
Robt. H. M. Davidson	J. Floyd King	Miles Ross	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	W. H. Kitchin	Gideon F. Rothwell	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John H. Camp	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Leopold Morse	Mr. Alex. H. Stephens
Lucien B. Caswell	Noble A. Hull	Levi P. Morton	Benjamin Wilson.
Simeon B. Chittenden			

So the said amendment was rejected.

During the calling of the roll Mr. Loring appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

The question then recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris,

And being put, viz,

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	140
Nays	136
Not voting	10

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Mr. John W. Caldwell	Mr. Walpole G. Colerick
D. Wyatt Aiken	Richard P. Bland	John G. Carlisle	George L. Converse
R. F. Armfield	Archibald M. Bliss	J. R. Chalmers	Philip Cook
Gibson Atherton	James H. Blount	Martin L. Clardy	James W. Covert
J. D. C. Atkins	Gabriel Bouck	Alvah A. Clark	Jordan E. Cravens
Reuben K. Bachman	Edward S. Bragg	John B. Clark, jr.	David B. Culberson
R. L. T. Beale	John M. Bright	Hiester Clymer	Robt. H. M. Davidson
Frank E. Beltzhoover	Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas R. Cobb	Joseph J. Davis
George A. Bicknell	George C. Cabell	Alexander H. Coffroth	Lowndes H. Davis

Mr. Peter V. Deuster
George G. Dibrell
Henry L. Dickey
Poindexter Dunn
J. B. Elam
E. John Ellis
John H. Evins
Thomas Ewing
William H. Felton
Ebenezer B. Finley
William H. Forney
R. Graham Frost
George W. Geddes
Randall L. Gibson
John Goode
Thomas M. Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
William H. Hatch
Eli J. Henkle
Daniel M. Henry
Hilary A. Herbert
Thomas H. Herndon
William D. Hill
C. E. Hooker
Abraham J. Hostetler

Mr. John F. House
Eppa Hunton
Frank H. Hurd
Joseph E. Johnston
John E. Kenna
William Kimmel
J. Floyd King
W. H. Kitchin
Robert Klotz
J. Proctor Knott
George W. Ladd
Alfred M. Lay
Benjamin Le Fevre
Burwell B. Lewis
William Lounsbery
Van H. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
James A. McKenzie
Robert M. McLane
John A. McMahon
Benton McMillin
R. Q. Mills
H. D. Money
William R. Morrison
H. L. Muldrow

Mr. Nicholas Muller
William R. Myers
Jeptha D. New
John C. Nicholls
James O'Brien
M. P. O'Connor
Daniel O'Reilly
Henry Persons
James Phelps
Elijah C. Phister
Henry Poehler
John H. Reagan
John S. Richardson
James B. Richmond
E. W. Robertson
Miles Ross
Gideon F. Rothwell
John W. Ryon
William J. Samford
Samuel L. Sawyer
Alfred M. Scales
Charles M. Shelley
C. B. Simonton
James W. Singleton
O. R. Singleton
William F. Slemons

Mr Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
William A. J. Sparks
Emory Speer
William M. Springer
Walter L. Steele
J. Fredk. C. Talbott
R. L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
George D. Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
John R. Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Robert B. Vance
James R. Waddill
A. J. Warner
Olin Wellborn
Erastus Wells
John Whitehaker
W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Albert S. Willis
Morgan R. Wise
Fernando Wood
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
John A. Anderson
John M. Bailey
John H. Baker
Latimer W. Ballou
Hiram Barber
Bradley Barlow
Thomas M. Bayne
James B. Belford
Henry H. Bingham
John L. Blake
Selwin Z. Bowman
Thomas A. Boyd
Mark S. Brewer
James F. Briggs
Lewis A. Brigham
Thomas M. Browne
Julius C. Burrows
Benj. Butterworth
William H. Calkins
Joseph G. Cannon
Cyrus C. Carpenter
Simeon B. Chittenden
William Claflin
Rush Clark
Omar D. Conger
Calvin Cowgill
William W. Crapo
Richard Crowley
Rollin M. Daggett
George R. Davis
Gilbert De La Matyr
Nathaniel C. Deering

Mr. Samuel B. Dick
Mark H. Dunnell
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Edwin Einstein
Russell Errett
Evarts W. Farr
John W. Ferdon
Walbridge A. Field
Horatio G. Fisher
Nicholas Ford
Albert P. Forsythe
Greenbury L. Fort
William P. Frye
James A. Garfield
Edward H. Gillette
William Godshalk
Joshua G. Hall
John Hammond
Alfred C. Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Dudley C. Haskell
Robert M. A. Hawk
Joseph R. Hawley
Philip C. Hayes
George C. Hazelton
William Heilman
Thomas J. Henderson
Frank Hiscock
Roswell G. Horr
L. C. Houk
Jay A. Hubbell
H. L. Humphrey
A. B. James
G. W. Jones

Mr. Joseph Jorgensen
Charles H. Joyce
J. Warren Keifer
William D. Kelley
John H. Ketcham
John W. Killinger
Elbridge G. Lapham
Stephen D. Lindsey
George B. Loring
William M. Lowe
Benjamin F. Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Joseph Mason
Moses A. McCoid
Anson G. McCook
Jonas H. McGowan
William McKinley, jr.
Frederick Miles
Warner Miller
John I. Mitchell
James Monroe
Thompson H. Murch
Henry S. Neal
John S. Newberry
Amasa Norcross
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
J. H. Osmer
Edward Overton, jr.
Ray V. Pierce
Thaddeus C. Pound
Cyrus D. Prescott
Hiram Price
Thomas B. Reed

Mr. William W. Rice
David P. Richardson
George M. Robeson
George D. Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
William F. Sapp
Wm. S. Shallenberger
John C. Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
John H. Starin
John W. Stone
John R. Thomas
Amos Townsend
James M. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Milton G. Urner
Edward K. Valentine
Henry Van Aernam
Charles H. Voorhis
John Van Voorhis
John T. Wait
William Ward
William D. Washburn
James B. Weaver
Harry White
David Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Edwin Willits
Walter A. Wood
Seth H. Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John H. Camp
Lucien B. Caswell
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. Noble A. Hull
Leopold Morse
Levi P. Morton

Mr. Alex. H. Stephens
Adlai E. Stevenson

Mr. Benjamin Wilson
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

Mr. Hull appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of the Committtee on Rules, as follows, viz: The Speaker, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Frye.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Downey.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House documents of the Forty-fifth Congress not yet distributed be delivered to members of the present House.

On motion of Mr. Conger, the said resolution was laid over until to-morrow.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barber: The petition of women of Oak Park, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy laws;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Bragg: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in relation to harbor improvements;

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of D. R. Holly and 12 other citizens of Lainsburgh, Michigan, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of citizens of Lainsburgh, Michigan, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents, when appointed.

By Mr. Cox: Papers relating to the claim of J. H. Merrill;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. McKenzie: The petition of John H. Baize, of Ohio County, Kentucky, for the passage of an act of Congress giving him $75, balance of original bounty and pay due him as a soldier;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Miles: The petition of 230 ladies of Litchfield, Connecticut, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. O'Reilly: Memorial of the common council of the city of Brooklyn, New York, in reference to the channel at Wallabout;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the memorial presented by Mr. McMahon on the 18th instant as a question of privilege, in relation to the election of Representatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the Forty-sixth Congress.

After debate,

Mr. McMahon submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the memorial of John Follet, Alexander Long, John G. Fratz, and others, electors residing in the first and second Congressional districts of the State of Ohio, touching the election of Benjamin Butterworth and Thomas L. Young as members of the House of Representatives to represent said districts in this House, be printed and, with the accompanying papers, be referred to a select committee of seven members, with power to sit during the recess or vacation, to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and to employ a clerk and stenographer, and that said committee be authorized and directed to investigate and report to this House the mode and effect of the execution of the law in relation to the duties of supervisors and deputy marshals in said election at Cincinnati; and the expenses necessarily incurred in the

execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 1 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of laborers in the Post-Office Department, for an increase of pay;

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of John Black and others, citizens of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine, distilled and fermented liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of James Myers and others, of Putnam County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Steele: The petition of Elliott & Remley, of Charlotte, North Carolina, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine, distilled and fermented liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Whiteaker: The petition of Samuel Abbott and others, for an increase of the pensions of soldiers of the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, favoring the erection of a separate United States custom-house building and bonded warehouse at that port;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, when appointed.

By Mr. Willits: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, relating to the deepening of Saint Mary's River;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking that the abolition of polygamy be made a condition precedent to the admission of Utah as a State in the Federal Union;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Wood moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the number of the Committee of Elections be increased from eleven to nineteen members.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Knott, at 12 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: Memorial of the board of health of the State of Louisiana, asking appropriations for the further improvement of the

Mississippi quarantine station and for the purchase of John Gamgee's refrigerating apparatus;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of Jane Ebbs and 39 other women of Naperville, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of 14 citizens of Van Buren County, Michigan, against the reduction of the tax on tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

Also, the petition of 38 citizens of Kalamazoo County, Michigan, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

Also, the petition of 27 citizens of Van Buren County, Michigan, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of Sandborn, Indiana, of similar import;

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of citizens of Kosciusko, Clinton, Franklin, and Switzerland Counties, Indiana, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Dibrell: Memorial of rectifiers of whisky at Chattanooga, Tennessee, asking for a repeal of the law requiring rectifiers to give bond;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of 13 citizens of Crawford, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of John Thornley, medical director, United States Navy, for advanced rate of pay, on account of disability incurred in the line of duty;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of John H. Binkley and others, of Allen County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of James McBeth and others, of Allen County, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Jones: The petition of citizens of Williamson County, Texas, of similar import;

Also, the petition of citizens of Washington County, Texas, of similar import;

By Mr. Newberry: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, favoring an appropriation to preserve improvements already made, and to complete necessary improvements of the harbor at Saugatuck, Michigan;

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Samuel N. Campbell and others, of Cherryfield, Maine, for a survey of the Narraguagus River, Maine;

Also, the petition of James Wallace and others, of Millbridge, Maine, of similar import;

Also, the petition of J. H. Hamlin and others, of Harrington, Maine, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Ignatius Sargent and others, of Machias, Maine, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Otho R. Singleton: The petition of James H. Owen, of Scott County, Mississippi, for compensation for stores and supplies taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of 104 women of Lawrence Coun-

ty, Pennsylvania, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of F. Suedegar, A. E. Winrott, Ed. Rice, and 699 others, citizens of Fayette County, Iowa, for legislation restricting the remedy for the infringement of patents to action against manufacturers and venders;
to the Committee on Patents, when appointed.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Robert Parks and others, of Noble County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of William Lowe and others, of Noble County, Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of Frances L. Williams, Emily B. Brackett, Salome F. Grimshaw, and others, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Minnesota asking for the establishment of a post-route from Herman, via Toqua, to Ortonville, Minnesota;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, memorial of H. H. Sibley, William R. Marshall, and others, asking that a pension be granted Pierre Bottineau for services rendered the government as a guide;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Willits: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Saugatuck Harbor, Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Mr. Blackburn, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Stephen W. Downey as a Delegate to the Forty-sixth Congress from the Territory of Wyoming;

When

Mr. Downey, and Mr. George Ainslie, Delegate from the Territory of Idaho, appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Knott, at 12 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	129
Nays	111
Not voting	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Thomas R. Cobb	Mr. John W. Ferdon	Mr. Frank H. Hurd
Gibson Atherton	Omar D. Conger	Ebenezer B. Finley	Joseph E. Johnston
J. D. C. Atkins	George L. Converse	William H. Forney	John W. Killinger
Reuben K. Bachman	Philip Cook	R. Graham Frost	William Kimmel
John H. Baker	James W. Covert	William P. Frye	J. Floyd King
Latimer W. Ballou	Samuel S. Cox	Randall L. Gibson	W. H. Kitchin
Thomas M. Bayne	Jordan E. Cravens	John Goode	J. Proctor Knott
R. L. T. Beale	David B. Culberson	Thomas M. Gunter	George W. Ladd
George A. Bicknell	Robt. H. M. Davidson	N. J. Hammond	Benjamin Le Fevre
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Joseph J. Davis	Alfred C. Harmer	Burwell B. Lewis
Richard P. Bland	Nathaniel C. Deering	John T. Harris	Stephen D. Lindsey
James H. Blount	Peter V. Deuster	William H. Hatch	William Lounsbery
Thomas A. Boyd	George G. Dibrell	Robert M. A. Hawk	Benjamin F. Martin
John M. Bright	Henry L. Dickey	George C. Hazelton	Edward L. Martin
Aylett H. Buckner	Poindexter Dunn	Daniel M. Henry	Joseph J. Martin
John W. Caldwell	J. B. Elam	Hilary A. Herbert	James A. McKenzie
Joseph G. Cannon	E. John Ellis	Thomas H. Herndon	Robert M. McLane
John G. Carlisle	Russell Errett	William D. Hill	John A. McMahon
Martin L. Clardy	John H. Evins	C. E. Hooker	H. D. Money
John B. Clark, jr.	Thomas Ewing	John F. House	James Monroe
Hiester Clymer	William H. Felton	Noble A. Hull	William R. Morrison

Mr H. L. Muldrow	Mr. James B. Richmond	Mr A. Herr Smith	Mr. James R. Waddill
William R. Myers	George D. Robinson	Hezekiah B. Smith	Olin Wellborn
Jeptha D. New	Gideon F. Rothwell	William E. Smith	Erastus Wells
John S. Newberry	William J. Samford	Walter L. Steele	John Whitaker
Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Sawyer	Alex. H. Stephens	W. C. Whitthorne
Daniel O'Reilly	Alfred M. Scales	John W. Stone	Charles G. Williams
Henry Persons	Charles M. Shelley	R. L. Taylor	Thomas Williams
Henry Poehler	C. B. Simonton	Richd. W. Townshend	Edwin Willits
Hiram Price	James W. Singleton	John R. Tucker	Morgan R. Wise
John H. Reagan	O. R. Singleton	Thomas Turner	Fernando Wood
Thomas B. Reed	William F. Slemons	Thomas Updegraff	Seth H. Yocum.
John S. Richardson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham	Mr. William F. Sapp
William Aldrich	Lowndes H. Davis	George B. Loring	Wm. S. Shallenberger
John A. Anderson	Gilbert De La Matyr	William M. Lowe	John C. Sherwin
R. F. Armfield	Mark H. Dunnell	Benjamin F. Marsh	Emory Speer
John M. Bailey	Evarts W. Farr	Joseph Mason	William M. Springer
Hiram Barber	Walbridge A. Field	Moses A. McCoid	Adlai E. Stevenson
Bradley Barlow	Nicholas Ford	Anson G. McCook	J. Fredk. C. Talbott
James B. Belford	Albert P. Forsythe	William McKinley, jr.	John R. Thomas
Frank E. Beltzhoover	Greenbury L. Fort	Benton McMillin	P. B. Thompson, jr.
John L. Blake	George W. Geddes	Frederick Miles	George D. Tillman
Archibald M. Bliss	Edward H. Gillette	John I. Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Gabriel Bouck	William Godshalk	Leopold Morse	Oscar Turner
Selwin Z. Bowman	Joshua G. Hall	Thompson H. Murch	James M. Tyler
Mark S. Brewer	John Hammond	Henry S. Neal	J. T. Updegraff
James F. Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	John C. Nicholls	Milton G. Urner
Lewis A. Brigham	Dudley C. Haskell	Amasa Norcross	Edward K. Valentine
Thomas M. Browne	Joseph R. Hawley	M. P. O'Connor	Henry Van Aernam
Julius C. Burrows	Philip C. Hayes	Godlove S. Orth	Robert B. Vance
Benj. Butterworth	William Heilman	J. H. Osmer	Charles H. Voorhis
Cyrus C. Carpenter	Thomas J. Henderson	James Phelps	John Van Voorhis
J. R. Chalmers	Roswell G. Horr	Elijah C. Phister	John T. Wait
William Claflin	Abraham J. Hostetler	Ray V. Pierce	William Ward
Rush Clark	L. C. Houk	Thaddeus C. Pound	A. J. Warner
Alexander H. Coffroth	H. L. Humphrey	William W. Rice	William D. Washburn
Calvin Cowgill	A. B. James	David P. Richardson	James B. Weaver
William W. Crapo	G. W. Jones	William A. Russell	Hendrick B. Wright
Richard Crowley	William D. Kelley	Thomas Ryan	Thomas L. Young.
Rollin M. Daggett	Robert Klotz	John W. Ryon	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Edwin Einstein	Mr Alfred M. Lay	Mr. George M. Robeson
Henry H. Bingham	Horatio G. Fisher	Van H. Manning	Miles Ross
Edward S. Bragg	James A. Garfield	Jonas H. McGowan	Daniel L. Russell
George C. Cabell	Eli J. Henkle	Warner Miller	William A. J. Sparks
William H. Calkins	Frank Hiscock	R. Q. Mills	John H. Starin
John H. Camp	Jay A. Hubbell	Levi P. Morton	Harry White
Lucien B. Caswell	Eppa Hunton	Nicholas Muller	David Wilber
Simeon B. Chittenden	Joseph Jorgensen	James O'Brien	Albert S. Willis
Alvah A. Clark	Charles H. Joyce	Edward Overton, jr.	Benjamin Wilson
Walpole G. Colerick	J. Warren Keifer	Cyrus D. Prescott	Walter A. Wood
Samuel B. Dick	John E. Kenna	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young.
Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketcham		

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Herndon: The petition of rectifiers of Mobile, Alabama, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine and distilled and fermented liquor;

to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Joshua R. Shorey, for a pension;

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Jacob Brunner, for restoration to the pension-roll;

Also, the petition of Charles Postel, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Daniel Shanabrook, of similar import;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, for the improvement of the Mississippi River near Long La Illinois;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Newberry: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking that the abolition of polygamy be made a condition-precedent to admission of the Territory of Utah into the Federal Union;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of Saint Mary's River;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. O'Connor: The petition of R. S. Thairn, that he be paid an amount equal to the salary received by a member of the Forty-second Congress;
to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 1) to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved March 3, 1879; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atkins, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That special committees be appointed on the following subjects, to wit: one on the census, one on reform in civil service, one on the state of the law respecting the ascertainment and declaration of result of election of President and Vice-President, and one upon the yellow-fever epidemic; said committees to have the same number of members, duties, scope, privileges, and powers as those on similar subjects of the last Congress.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote by which the said resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved to lay the said motion to reconsider on the table;

When

Mr. Atkins demanded the regular order of business,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	134
Nays	110
Not voting	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Walpole G. Colerick	Mr. William H. Forney	Mr. John E. Kenna
R. F. Armfield	George L. Converse	Albert P. Forsythe	William Kimmel
Gibson Atherton	Philip Cook	R. Graham Frost	J. Floyd King
J. D. C. Atkins	James W. Covert	George W. Geddes	W. H. Kitchin
Reuben K. Bachman	Samuel S. Cox	Randall L. Gibson	Robert Klotz
R. L. T. Beale	Jordan E. Cravens	Edward H. Gillette	George W. Ladd
George A. Bicknell	David B. Culberson	Thomas M. Gunter	Benjamin Le Fevre
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Robt. H. M. Davidson	N. J. Hammond	Burwell B. Lewis
Richard P. Bland	Lowndes H. Davis	John T. Harris	William Lounsbery
Archibald M. Bliss	Gilbert De La Matyr	William H. Hatch	William M. Lowe
James H. Blount	Peter V. Deuster	Eli J. Henkle	Benjamin F. Martin
John M. Bright	George G. Dibrell	Daniel M. Henry	Edward L. Martin
Aylett H. Buckner	Henry L. Dickey	Hilary A. Herbert	James A. McKenzie
George C. Cabell	Poindexter Dunn	Thomas H. Herndon	Robert M. McLane
John W. Caldwell	J. B. Elam	William D. Hill	John A. McMahon
John G. Carlisle	E. John Ellis	C. E. Hooker	Benton McMillin
J. R. Chalmers	John H. Evins	Abraham J. Hostetler	R. Q. Mills
Martin L. Clardy	Thomas Ewing	John F. House	H. D. Money
John B. Clark, jr.	William H. Felton	Noble A. Hull	William R. Morrison
Hiester Clymer	Ebenezer B. Finley	Frank H. Hurd	Leopold Morse
Thomas R. Cobb	Nicholas Ford	Joseph E. Johnston	H. L. Muldrow

Mr. Nicholas Muller	Mr. Gideon F. Rothwell	Mr. Emory Speer	Mr. Thomas Turner
Thompson H. Murch	John W. Ryon	William M. Springer	James R. Waddill
William R. Myers	William J. Samford	Walter L. Steele	A. J. Warner
Jeptha D. New	Samuel L. Sawyer	Alex. H. Stephens	James B. Weaver
John C. Nicholls	Alfred M. Scales	Adlai E. Stevenson	Olin Wellborn
M. P. O'Connor	Charles M. Shelley	J. Fredk. C. Talbott	Erastus Wells
Daniel O'Reilly	C. B. Simonton	R. L. Taylor	John Whitaker
Henry Persons	James W. Singleton	P. B. Thompson, jr.	W. C. Whitthorne
Elijah C. Phister	O. R. Singleton	George D. Tillman	Thomas Williams
Henry Poehler	William F. Slemons	Richd. W. Townshend	Albert S. Willis
John H. Reagan	A. Herr Smith	John R. Tucker	Morgan R. Wise
John S. Richardson	Hezekiah B. Smith	Oscar Turner	Fernando Wood.
James B. Richmond	William E. Smith		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Rollin M. Daggett	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William W. Rice
William Aldrich	George R. Davis	John W. Killinger	David P. Richardson
John A. Anderson	Nathaniel C. Deering	Elbridge G. Lapham	George M. Robeson
John M. Bailey	Mark H. Dunnell	Stephen D. Lindsey	George D. Robinson
John H. Baker	Russell Errett	Benjamin F. Marsh	William A. Russell
Latimer W. Ballou	Evarts W. Farr	Joseph J. Martin	William F. Sapp
Hiram Barber	John W. Ferdon	Joseph Mason	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Bradley Barlow	Walbridge A. Field	Moses A. McCoid	John C. Sherwin
James R. Belford	Greenbury L. Fort	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Henry H. Bingham	James A. Garfield	William McKinley, jr.	John R. Thomas
John L. Blake	William Godshalk	Frederick Miles	Amos Townsend
Thomas A. Boyd	Joshua G. Hall	Warner Miller	James M. Tyler
Mark S. Brewer	John Hammond	John I. Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
James F. Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	James Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Lewis A. Brigham	Dudley C. Haskell	Henry S. Neal	Milton G. Urner
Thomas M. Browne	Robert M. A. Hawk	John S. Newberry	Edward K. Valentine
Julius C. Burrows	Joseph R. Hawley	Amasa Norcross	Henry Van Aernam
Benj. Butterworth	Philip C. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Robert B. Vance
Joseph G. Cannon	George C. Hazelton	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Voorhis
Cyrus C. Carpenter	William Heilman	J. H. Osmer	John Van Voorhis
Lucien B. Caswell	Thomas J. Henderson	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
William Claflin	Roswell G. Horr	James Phelps	William Ward
Rush Clark	L. C. Houk	Ray V. Pierce	William D. Washburn
Alexander H. Coffroth	Jay A. Hubbell	Thaddeus C. Pound	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	Cyrus D. Prescott	Hendrick B. Wright
Calvin Cowgill	A. B. James	Hiram Price	Seth H. Yocum
William W. Crapo	G. W. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas L. Young.
Richard Crowley	Joseph Jorgensen		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Samuel B. Dick	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	J. Proctor Knott	Thomas Ryan
Frank E. Beltzhoover	Edwin Einstein	Alfred M. Lay	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	Horatio G. Fisher	George B. Loring	John H. Starin
Selwin Z. Bowman	William P. Frye	Van H. Manning	Harry White
Edward S. Bragg	John Goode	Jonas H. McGowan	David Wilber
William H. Calkins	Alfred C. Harmer	Levi P. Morton	Edwin Willits
John H. Camp	Frank Hiscock	James O'Brien	Benjamin Wilson
Simeon B. Chittenden	Eppa Hunton	E. W. Robertson	Walter A. Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Charles H. Joyce	Miles Ross	Casey Young.
Joseph J. Davis	J. Warren Keifer		

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: The petition of William Harrington, sr., for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of employés in the Post-Office Department, for the restoration of their salaries to the amounts paid in former years;

to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of F. F. Gerard, Elijah Boley, and 106 other citizens of Morton and Burleigh Counties, Dakota Territory, for the repeal of a certain act of the legislative assembly of said Territory attaching a certain portion of Morton County to Burleigh County;

to the Committee on Territories, when appointed.

By Mr. Brents: The petition of E. P. Bayls and 120 other citizens of

Yakima County, Washington Territory, for compensation for expenses incurred in defending themselves against Indian depredations;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Dr. Orange Pomeroy and 6 other citizens of Chardon, Ohio, that a pension be granted J. W. McBride;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Rufus Hulbert and 7 other citizens of Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of C. J. Richardson and 11 other citizens of Lake County, Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Geddes: The petition of citizens of Richland County, Ohio, that a pension be granted to Levi Sipe;

Also, the petition of J. Irwin and others, of Coshocton County, Ohio, that pensions be granted soldiers of the Mexican war, commencing July 4, 1876;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Hostetler: The petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. House: The petition of John S. Cunningham, pay-director in the United States Navy, that certain moneys be refunded to him;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Klotz: Memorial of the National Association of Mexican Veterans, that pensions be granted to the surviving soldiers of the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Le Fevre: The petition of Isaac Mumford and others, of Miami County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of Emma E. Stewart and 60 ladies of Eaton, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Lewis H. Forbes, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. New: The petition of E. V. Ridlen and others, citizens of Decatur County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

mili[illegible]Price: The petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union
to the [illegible]ritory, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic

[illegible]mas: The petition of 22 ladies of Randolph County, Illi-
[illegible]tion to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
[illegible]ition of 17 ladies of Cairo, Illinois, of similar import;
[illegible]so, the petition of 35 ladies of Randolph County, Illinois, of similar
[illegible]port;
[illegible] the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of P. Dunsmore and others, of Washington County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce [illegible]ill;
[illegible]he Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

[illegible]y Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of Mrs. Ann Barnes, to be refunded
[illegible]ey taken from her late husband, during the war, by an unlawful
[illegible]ary order;
Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was laid over one day, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 5,000 copies of public act No. 90, third session Forty-fifth Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of arrears of pensions," granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution submitted on yesterday by Mr. Cox was referred to the Committee on Rules, which said motion was pending when the House adjourned on yesterday;

When

Mr. Cox withdrew the motion to lay the said motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question recurring on the reference of the said resolution to the Committee on Rules;

When

Mr. Cox withdrew the same.

Mr. Sparks, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Garfield reserved all points of order on the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the rules were suspended, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atherton: The petition of Baer, Horkheimer & Co. and others, of Zanesville, Ohio, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine, distilled and fermented liquors;

to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of ladies of De Pere, Wisconsin, for a more effective law against polygamy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of G. W. Wells and others, of Alafia Grange, Hillsborough County, Florida, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of John W. Matchett and others, of Clear Water Grange, Hillsborough County, Florida, of similar import;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of Lewis Fuldner and others, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine and distilled spirits;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Anna Ella Carroll, of Maryland, for compensation for services rendered the United States during the late civil war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of James N. Davis and others, members of Logan Grange, Logan County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of Eliza M. Frick, for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of citizens of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, that a pension be granted to Jacob Guider;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Fitchville Grange, Huron County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Thomas Williams and others, of Morgan County, Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, presented the memorial of J. J. Wilson, claiming to have been elected a Representative to the Forty-sixth Congress from the ninth Congressional district of the State of Iowa, and praying that such action will be taken by the House of Representatives as will give him his legal rights as such Representative, and in connection therewith submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the said petition, with the certificates of said election now in the hands of the Clerk of the House, be referred to the Committee of Elections, when the same shall have been appointed.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the case as presented did not involve a question of privilege, the petitioner not having complied with the requirements of the law in respect to contesting the seat of the sitting member.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the memorial presented the question as to the right of a member to a seat on this floor, and, under the rules and practice, presented a question of privilege.

Mr. Springer demanded the previous question on the adoption of the resolution.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent, the said resolution was modified so as to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the Committee of Elections, when the same shall have been appointed.

The previous question was then seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution as modified was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 5,000 copies of the act entitled "An act to provide for the taking of the tenth and subsequent censuses," approved March 3, 1879.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the rules were suspended, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Dr. Henry W. Birkey, to be reinstated as an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of Mrs. William Blair and 60 other women, of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. House: The petition of Sperry & Co. and others, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine and distilled and fermented liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of S. M. Wellman and others, members of Harrison Grange, Logan County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Le Fevre: The petition of William E. Terwilliger and others, of Buckeye Grange, Auglaize County, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Solado Grange, No. 6, Solado, Texas, of similar import;
to the Committee of Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Solado Grange, Solado, Texas, for the reduction of the tax on tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Washburn: Resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, asking that a pension be granted to D. W. Seeley;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, relating to swamp-lands granted to that State;
to the Committee on Public Lands, when appointed.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Mrs. F. J. Douglass and 80 other ladies of Geneva Junction, Wisconsin, for the more thorough enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of W. L. Weller and other citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported

that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Springer further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved March 3, 1879, had directed him to report the same without amendment, and with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Atkins moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sparks moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sparks, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of the following-named members as the select committee to investigate certain charges made in relation to the late election in Cincinnati for Representatives in the Forty-sixth Congress, under the resolution of the House of the 20th instant, viz:

Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Kenna, Mr. New, Mr. Samford, Mr. Conger, Mr. Browne, and Mr. Robinson.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Acklen, indefinitely;

To Mr. A. Herr Smith, until Wednesday next; and

To Mr. Van Vorhis, until Wednesday next.

And then

The motion of Mr. Sparks was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aiken: The petition of grangers of Wisconsin and Vermont, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of E. V. Baley and other citizens of Putnam County, Illinois, for the building of a ship-canal and for the improvement of the Illinois River;

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of Frederick W. Kablentz and others, of Rocky Point Grange, Clark County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter State commerce bill;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. McCoid: The petition of Peter Guyot, J. M. Hamson, and Jacob Wasem, for the reduction of the tariff on hatters' silk plush;

to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. McGowan: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation to preserve improvements already made and to complete necessary improvements of the harbor of Saugatuck, Michigan;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Poehler: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, relating to the swamp-lands granted to said State;
to the Committee on Public Lands, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, asking that a pension be granted D. W. Seeley;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of William M. Moore, for additional compensation as an officer in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Fernando Wood: The petition of G. W. Ditchett and others, that the public moneys be distributed through the local State banks;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency, when appointed.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conger reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House cause to be printed for the use of the House, in document form, Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, embracing the sections in reference to the elective franchise, and also chapter 7 of Title 70, embracing the sections in reference to crimes against the elective franchise and the civil rights of citizens; and that the sections and parts of sections thereof which it is proposed to repeal by provisions in the pending Army, and legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bills be printed in italics.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Conger submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to, viz:

After the word "citizens," in line 5, insert the following, viz:

And also the sections relating to the test oath of jurors proposed to be repealed.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 55. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the purchase or construction of a refrigerating ship for the disinfection of vessels and cargoes, and for other purposes;
in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have adopted a resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules of the Senate to take into consideration the subject-matter of joint rules between the two Houses, and also to take into consideration the expediency of excepting appropriation bills from the operation of 16 and 17 of the former joint rules, and to confer with the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives, with a view to joint action thereon;
in which resolution I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Baker: Resolution of the legislature of Indiana, asking that the national-banking law be so amended as to require national banks to sue in the State courts of the States in which they are located;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

Also, the petition of John Welch and other members of White Oak Grange, Kosciusko County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Joanna W. Judge, widow of Peter Judge, deceased, that the charge of desertion may be removed from the military record of her late husband;

By Mr. Barber: The petition of P. L. Turnley, for restoration to the rank of captain in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Cabell: The petition of officers and members of Providence Grange, Grayson County, Virginia, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of members of Providence Grange, Grayson County, Virginia, for the reduction of the tobacco tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of Washington Township, Knox County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill.
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: Resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Cape Fear River, the making of Fayetteville, North Carolina, a port of entry, and the making the navigation of Cape Fear River free;

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Waccamaw River;

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation sufficient to clear out and deepen Currituck, Croatan, and Pamlico Sounds, and Neuse and Newport Rivers;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, relative to the improvement of the rivers of said State;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring the establishment by the general government of two universities in the South, one for the education of white and the other for the education of

colored youths, free of charge, and that $1,000,000 be appropriated for the establishment of each university;
to the Committee on Education and Labor, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation to make Lumber River navigable;

Also, the petition of Daniel H. Jordan, C. R. Wilson, jr., and other members of New Bethel Grange, North Carolina, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Hill: The petition of William E. Houghton and others, of Fulton County, Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Susan R. Gassaway, for the removal of the charge of desertion from the military record of William H. Estell, deceased;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Sarah O. Webber, and 39 other women of Saint Albans, Maine, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of A. Steiner and 45 other citizens of Canal Fulton, Stark County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of J. H. Miller and 23 other citizens of Canton, Stark County, Ohio, against the extension of the McKay & Mathies patent;
to the Committee on Patents, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Franklin Grange, No. 698, of Wayne County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Urner: The petition of R. H. Lansdale, Isaac Hartshorne, Marshal Brown, and other members of Brighton Grange, Montgomery County, Maryland, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Alice Lynn, Emma A. Martin, Mattie E. Youson, and others, women of Mechanicstown, Maryland, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law;

By Mr. Valentine: Memorial of the legislature of Nebraska, urging the repeal by Congress of all laws which allow certain railroad corporations operating in said State to remove all suits between said corporations and citizens of said State from the State to the United States courts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Nebraska relative to swamp and overflowed lands in said State and other States;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Nebraska, urging the settlement of the claim of said State to the 5 per cent. on sales of public lands sold therein;
to the Committee on the Public Lands, when appointed.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Nebraska, urging the establishment of a camp and military post east of Fort Robinson on the Niobrara River, in said State, for the protection of the settlers of that section from invasions of hostile Indians;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Nebraska, urging the removal of the Santee Sioux Indians to the Ponca Reservation, and for the restoration to their former condition as public lands of all other lands now occupied by them;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Wells: Memorial of the legislature of Missouri, asking for an appropriation for the immediate improvement of the Missouri River at Saint Charles, Glasgow, Cedar City, and Kansas City, Missouri;

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of William A. Carswell, M. D., of Memphis, Tennessee, for one month and twenty-five days' pay as assistant surgeon in the United States Army prior to the 25th of March, 1861;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Sparks moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Stephens moved that all general debate be closed on the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, pending in said committee on Saturday, the 5th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.; which motion was not agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dunnell,

Ordered, That all general debate on the said bill of the House close in said committee on Friday, the 4th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the rules were suspended, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, April 3, the House take a recess from 4½ o'clock p. m. to 7½ o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent leave was granted Mr. Humphrey to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Leonard L. Lancaster.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: Papers relating to the war-claims of James N. Hunter, Miles M. Hammond, and Mrs. S. Callaway;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claim of E. A. Collins, administrator of W. P. Collins, deceased;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Beale: Papers relating to the war-claims of Arthur Ashton, Henry C. Browner, and Allen T. Callahan;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Bicknell: Resolution of the legislature of Indiana, asking that the national-banking law be amended so as to require national banks to sue in the State courts in certain cases;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the war-claim of Allen E. Anderson;

By Mr. Cravens: Papers relating to the war-claims of Mrs. Anna M. Coggswell, Jeremiah F. Dorris, and Elizabeth J. Hampton;

By Mr. Dunn: Papers relating to the war-claim of James M. Barker, and Elizabeth B. Higgins, Joel Higgins, and Brand Higgins;

By Mr. Forney: Papers relating to the war-claim of William H. Huff;

By Mr. Hooker: Papers relating to the war-claims of Harriet J. Carey and A. H. Gardner;

By Mr. Houk: Papers relating to the war-claim of Theodore T. Coffin;

By Mr. Lewis: Papers relating to the war-claims of George C. Arrington, John Belcher, and William T. Hamner;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of the Baptist Church of Peabody, Massachusetts, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Lowe: Papers relating to the war-claim of Hamilton F. Arthur;

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the war-claims of Jordan Broadway, Calvin Cheairs, Hugh Davis, Nancy Garison, John A. Gwin, and the estate of Thomas S. Hardaway, deceased;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Joseph J. Martin: The petition of citizens of North Carolina, for an appropriation to dredge Ocracoke Swash;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. McMillin: Papers relating to the war-claim of S. E. Belcher;

By Mr. Muldrow: Papers relating to the war-claims of Andrew Cathay and J. W. Causey;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Frederick Heidelmann, for an increase of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Persons: Papers relating to the claim of the estate of S. H. Hill;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Simonton: Papers relating to the war-claims of Volney S. Alston, James A. Bowling, Needham Branch, and John J. Hill;

By Mr. Otho R. Singleton: Papers relating to the war-claims of William L. Clearman;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Steele: Resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Cape Fear River, the making of Fayetteville, North Carolina, a port of entry, and the making the navigation of Cape Fear River free;

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Waccamaw River;

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation sufficient to clear out and deepen Currituck, Croatan, and Pamlico Sounds, and Neuse and Newport Rivers;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, relative to the improvement of the rivers of said State;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring the establishment by the general government of two universities in the South, one for the education of white and the other for the education of

colored youths, free of charge, and that $1,000,000 be appropriated for the establishment of each university;
to the Committee on Education and Labor, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation to make Lumber River navigable;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of John Dillinger, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Valentine: Memorial of the legislature of Nebraska, asking such legislation as will forever prohibit the payment of southern war-claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Casey Young: Papers relating to the war-claims of Mrs. Emma G. Abbott, Abbie P. Anderson, Richard L. Andrews, A. G. Bankhead, William E. Barnett, Reuben B. Bass, John Bateman, George W. Beasley, Mary Beasley, John H. Bills, Mrs. Mary P. Bradford, Rosanna H. Black, Clara E. Bryan, Charles C. Burke, administrator, &c., Washington G. Campbell, Juliet Campbell, Emmarilla J. Carr, Paul A. Cicalla, Robert H. Cleere, Mrs. Martha C. Cole, Benjamin Coleman, Ann E. Connell, executrix, &c., Henry C. Dallis, Carson R. Dalton, Alfred H. Darden, Wiley J. Davis, Samuel H. Dunscomb, W. W. R. Elliott, Lucy E. Dowdy, John A. Farley, Rosetta Freel, John O. Graves, William B. Hamlin, Delas A. Harrell, James A. Henry, David H. Hildebrand, Indiana E. Hughes, and Fannie T. Hunt;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Mathias App, Benjamin Babb, and others, and William G. Ford, administrator of John G. Robinson, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the rules were suspended, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

In accordance with its previous order, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Reagan, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. White, the House took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 4.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(11 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 4, 1879.)

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some

time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m. (Friday, April 4), the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: Papers relating to the war-claims of W. C. McHaney, James M. McRea, Isaiah Sweat, and John W. Willett;

By Mr. Beale: Papers relating to the war-claims of Duncan James and James H. Shumate;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of William Thompson, E. N. Carey, J. H. Marshall, and 135 others, against the abrogation of the act of the Territorial legislature of Dakota attaching a portion of Morton County to Burleigh County;

to the Committee on the Territories, when appointed.

By Mr. Bland: Papers relating to the war-claim of Silas Knox;

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the war-claims of Emily Leland, Ann M. Meehon, Mrs. Hester F. Neeley, and James M. Swearagin;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claim of William D. Wilson and Mrs. Susan Wilson;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Cravens: Papers relating to the war-claims of Mrs. Amanda Daily, W. S. Jennings, David Robbins, and Miles W. Vansickle;

By Mr. Dunn: Papers relating to the war-claims of Philip R. Jones, Thomas A. Moore, John T. Oates, Benjamin F. Wallace, A. C. Welburn, administrator, &c., and Mary E. Whitehead;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Captain George L. Riker, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Gibson: Papers relationg to the war-claim of Roscoe C. Oglesby;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of Samuel Myers and others, of Putnam County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Hooker: Papers relating to the war-claim of John M. Powell, guardian, &c.;

By Mr. House: Papers relating to the war-claim of James Moffit;

By Mr. Kitchin: Papers relating to the war-claim of Benjamin F. Parrott;

By Mr. Lewis: Papers relating to the war-claim of Thomas L. Shamblin;

By Mr. Lowe: Papers relating to the war-claim of Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Sarah Townsley, and Catharine B. Winston;

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the war-claims of William P. Joie, James H. Knox, Willis J. Moran, Emmit Y. Parham, heirs of Maria A. Reinhardt, Daniel T. Saunders, Mary C. Shields, W. E. Tomlinson, R. W. Winbourn, and M. W. Young;

By Mr. Joseph J. Martin: Papers relating to the war-claim of Elvey Russell;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Oxford Grange, Butler County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Muldrow: Papers relating to the war-claims of George W. Miffleton and James P. Young;

By Mr. Simonton: Papers relating to the war-claims of Mary E. O. McGregor, Z. C. Nolen, John S. Peete, William B. Read, John W. Rosaman, Benjamin F. Rutherford, and Gideon B. Wray;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Ferdinand U. Tuck;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the war-claim of William D. Whitted;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Casey Young: Papers relating to the claim of J. J. Pulliman;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the war-claims of W. W. Jackson, Mrs. Lucie A. Jameson, William R. Kearney, Ezekiel T. Keel, La Grange Synodical College, Leland Leatherman, Albert D. Lewis, John H. McClelland, Samuel McKenna, Mary E. McKinney, Charles D. McLean, E. P. McNeal, F. M. Mendenhall, Francis Molitor, Ellen P. Molloy, John Morrison, Thomas G. Neal, Sarah E. Norton, Martha M. Parker, George R. Redford, Hennie F. Revell, Lewallen Rhodes, Nancy Seawright, Mary L. Shields, Reeder B. Sheppard, Edward Stack, John T. Stratton, Joseph Tagg, Robert Talley, Mrs. Elizabeth Toof, Mrs. Martha Trigg, Edward J. Tucker, James Tucker, Thomas H. Webb, James G. Williams, William A. Williamson, John W. Wooley, and James R. Wray;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. John T. Harris and Mr. Claflin as government directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, under authority of section 4863 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, the appointment of Mr. Clymer, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Garfield as Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, under authority of section 5581 of the Revised Statutes.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Sparks, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sparks moved that when the House next resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the Army appropriation bill, all debate on the pending amendment should close at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; which said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the House took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 5, 1879.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(11 o'clock a. m., April 5, 1879.)

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m. (Saturday, April 5, 1879), the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of R. K. Baird, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Bright: Papers relating to the war-claims of J. W. Burbridge & Co., and Robert H. Montgomery, W. R. Butler, Ruth A. Fleming, Mrs. Ann P. James, Fanny Priscilla Murfree, Martha A. Stevens, Robertson Topp, and William L. Vance;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of A. L. Rawson and others, relating to the amendment of the postal laws regarding the transmission of obscene literature;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the war-claims of Joseph Anderson, and Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's church, Chattanooga, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claims of William G. Ford, Thomas Cottman, Albert Grant, and Sarah Wilson;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, a paper relating to the pension claim of Margaret A. Webb;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claim of William West;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Forsythe: The petition of Elizabeth J. Colbert, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of Saint Louis hat finishers, relative to the duty on hatters' silk plush;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

Also, the petition of citizens of Kansas, for the passage of a law providing for opening of the Indian Territory to settlement;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Henkle: Paper relating to the war-claim of J. H. Maddox;

By Mr. House: Papers relating to the war-claim of Mount Olivet Cemetery Company, Nashville, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Klotz: Papers relating to the claim of Charles Edwards, for additional compensation as an officer in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Manning: The petition of Gray W. Smith, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of G. A. Cameron and 18 others, of Calhoun County, Michigan, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of G. A. Cameron and 11 others, of Calhoun County, Michigan, for the reduction of the tax on tobacco;
to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

By Mr. Morse: Papers relating to the petition of Robert P. Wilson, for appointment as a captain in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Stephens: Papers relating to the war claim of Matilda Shields;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Waddill: Petition of Saint Clair Grange, Saint Clair County, Missouri, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Whitthorne: Papers relating to the war-claim of the heirs of Matthew Allison;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claim of S. C. Moffett;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of M. Reilly and others, of West Virginia, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine and distilled and fermented liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Mary Byrd Dallas, that her pension be increased to its original amount;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the rules were suspended, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sparks moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Sparks further moved that when the House next resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, all debate therein on the pending section and amendment thereto of the bill of the House No. 1 (Army appropriation bill) shall close in two minutes after the committee shall next resume consideration of said bill; which said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then

The original motion of Mr. Sparks was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the

state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the said amendments be agreed to, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Sparks demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Sparks demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 148 / Nays ..... 122 / Not voting ..... 16 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. J. B. Elam	Mr. Benjamin Le Fevre	Mr. Alfred M. Scales
R. F. Armfield	E. John Ellis	Burwell B. Lewis	Charles M. Shelley
Gibson Atherton	John Evins	William Lounsbery	C. B. Simonton
J. D. C. Atkins	Thomas Ewing	William M. Lowe	James W. Singleton
Reuben K. Bachman	William H. Felton	Van H. Manning	O. R. Singleton
Frank E. Beltzhoover	Ebenezer B. Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	William F. Slemons
George A. Bicknell	Nicholas Ford	Edward L. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Forney	James A. McKenzie	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	R. Graham Frost	Robert M. McLane	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	George W. Geddes	John A. McMahon	Emory Speer
Gabriel Bouck	Randall L. Gibson	Benton McMillin	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	Edward H. Gillette	R. Q. Mills	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	John Goode	H. D. Money	Alex. H. Stephens
Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Morrison	Adlai E. Stevenson
George C. Cabell	N. J. Hammond	Leopold Morse	J. Fredk. C. Talbott
John W. Caldwell	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	R. L. Taylor
John G. Carlisle	William H. Hatch	Nicholas Muller	P. B. Thompson, jr.
J. R. Chalmers	Eli J. Henkle	Thompson H. Murch	George D. Tillman
Martin L. Clardy	Daniel M. Henry	William R. Myers	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark, jr.	Hilary A. Herbert	Jeptha D. New	John R. Tucker
Hiester Clymer	Thomas H. Herndon	John C. Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Thomas R. Cobb	William D. Hill	James O'Brien	Thomas Turner
Alexander H. Coffroth	C. E. Hooker	M. P. O'Connor	Robert B. Vance
Walpole G. Colerick	Abraham J. Hostetler	Daniel O'Reilly	James R. Waddill
George L. Converse	John F. House	Henry Persons	A. J. Warner
Philip Cook	Noble A. Hull	James Phelps	James B. Weaver
James W. Covert	Eppa Hunton	Elijah C. Phister	Olin Wellborn
Jordan E. Cravens	Frank H. Hurd	Henry Poehler	John Whiteaker
David B. Culberson	Joseph E. Johnston	John H. Reagan	W. C. Whitthorne
Robt. H. M. Davidson	G. W. Jones	John S. Richarson	Thomas Williams
Joseph J. Davis	John E. Kenna	James B. Richmond	Albert S. Willis
Lowndes H. Davis	William Kimmel	E. W. Robertson	Benjamin Wilson
Gilbert De La Matyr	J. Floyd King	Miles Ross	Morgan R. Wise
Peter V. Deuster	W. H. Kitchin	Gideon F. Rothwell	Fernando Wood
George G. Dibrell	Robert Klotz	John W. Ryon	Hendrick B. Wright
Henry L. Dickey	J. Proctor Knott	William J. Samford	Seth H. Yocum
Poindexter Dunn	George W. Ladd	Samuel L. Sawyer	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. Hiram Barber	Mr. Henry H. Bingham
William Aldrich	John H. Baker	Bradley Barlow	John L. Blake
John A. Anderson	Latimer W. Ballou	James B. Belford	Selwin Z. Bowman

Mr. Thomas A. Boyd	Mr. Horatio G. Fisher	Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey	Mr. George D. Robinson
Mark S. Brewer	Albert P. Forsythe	George B. Loring	William A. Russell
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	Thomas Ryan
Lewis A. Brigham	William P. Frye	Joseph Mason	William F. Sapp
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	Moses A. McCoid	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Julius C. Burrows	William Godshalk	Anson G. McCook	John C. Sherwin
William H. Calkins	Joshua G. Hall	Jonas H. McGowan	A. Herr Smith
John H. Camp	John Hammond	William McKinley, jr.	John H. Starin
Joseph G. Cannon	Benjamin W. Harris	Frederick Miles	John W. Stone
Cyrus C. Carpenter	Dudley C. Haskell	John I. Mitchell	John R. Thomas
Lucien B. Caswell	Robert M. A. Hawk	James Monroe	Amos Townsend
Simeon B. Chittenden	Joseph R. Hawley	Levi P. Morton	James M. Tyler
William Claflin	Philip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	J. T. Updegraff
Rush Clark	George C. Hazelton	John S. Newberry	Thomas Updegraff
Omar D. Conger	William Heilman	Amasa Norcross	Milton G. Urner
Calvin Cowgill	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Edward K. Valentine
William W. Crapo	Frank Hiscock	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Richard Crowley	Roswell G. Horr	J. H. Osmer	Charles H. Voorhis
Rollin M. Daggett	L. C. Houk	Edward Overton, jr.	John Van Voorhis
George R. Davis	H. L. Humphrey	Ray V. Pierce	John T. Wait
Nathaniel C. Deering	A. B. James	Thaddeus C. Pound	William Ward
Mark H. Dunnell	Joseph Jorgensen	Cyrus D. Prescott	William D. Washburn
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Joyce	Hiram Price	Harry White
Edwin Einstein	J. Warren Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	David Wilber
Russell Errett	William D. Kelley	William W. Rice	Charles G. Williams
Evarts W. Farr	John H. Ketcham	David P. Richardson	Edwin Willits
John W. Ferdon	John W. Killinger	George M. Robeson	Walter A. Wood.
Walbridge A. Field	Elbridge G. Lapham		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Benj. Butterworth	Mr. Alfred C. Harmer	Mr. Warner Miller
Thomas M. Bayne	Alvah A. Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Daniel L. Russell
R. L. T. Beale	Samuel S. Cox	Alfred M. Lay	Erastus Wells
Richard P. Bland	Samuel B. Dick	Joseph J. Martin	Thomas L. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Sparks moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 155 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting 22

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Hiester Clymer	Mr. Philip C. Hayes	Mr. John I. Mitchell
William Aldrich	Omar D. Conger	George C. Hazelton	James Monroe
John A. Anderson	Philip Cook	William Heilman	William R. Morrison
John M. Bailey	James W. Covert	Daniel M. Henry	Leopold Morse
John H. Baker	Calvin Cowgill	Hilary A. Herbert	Levi P. Morton
Latimer W. Ballou	Samuel S. Cox	Thomas H. Herndon	Nicholas Muller
Hiram Barber	William W. Crapo	Frank Hiscock	Henry S. Neal
Bradley Barlow	Richard Crowley	Roswell G. Horr	John S. Newberry
Thomas M. Bayne	Rollin M. Daggett	L. C. Houk	John C. Nicholls
James B. Belford	George R. Davis	Noble A. Hull	Amasa Norcross
George A. Bicknell	Nathaniel C. Deering	H. L. Humphrey	James O'Brien
Henry H. Bingham	Peter V. Deuster	Frank H. Hurd	M. P. O'Connor
John L. Blake	Henry L. Dickey	A. B. James	Charles O'Neill
Archibald M. Bliss	Mark H. Dunnell	Joseph Jorgensen	Daniel O'Reilly
James H. Blount	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Joyce	Godlove S. Orth
Selwin Z. Bowman	Edwin Einstein	J. Warren Keifer	J. H. Osmer
Thomas A. Boyd	Russell Errett	John H. Ketcham	Edward Overton, jr.
Mark S. Brewer	John W. Ferdon	John W. Killinger	Ray V. Pierce
James F. Briggs	Walbridge A. Field	William Kimmel	Henry Poehler
Lewis A. Brigham	Horatio G. Fisher	Stephen D. Lindsey	Thaddeus C. Pound
Thomas M. Browne	William H. Forney	George B. Loring	Cyrus D. Prescott
Aylett H. Buckner	William P. Frye	William Lounsbery	Hiram Price
Julius C. Burrows	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Marsh	Thomas B. Reed
William H. Calkins	William Godshalk	Benjamin F. Martin	William W. Rice
John H. Camp	John Goode	Edward L. Martin	David P. Richardson
Joseph G. Cannon	Joshua G. Hall	Joseph Mason	E. W. Robertson
Cyrus C. Carpenter	John Hammond	Moses A. McCoid	George M. Robeson
Lucien B. Caswell	N. J. Hammond	Anson G. McCook	George D. Robinson
Simeon B. Chittenden	Benjamin W. Harris	Jonas H. McGowan	Miles Ross
William Claflin	Dudley C. Haskell	William McKinley, jr.	Gideon F. Rothwell
Martin L. Clardy	Robert M. A. Hawk	Robert M. McLane	William A. Russell
Rush Clark	Joseph R. Hawley	Frederick Miles	Thomas Ryan

Mr. William F. Sapp	Mr. John R. Thomas	Mr. Henry Van Aernam	Mr. David Wilber
Wm. S. Shallenberger	Amos Townsend	Charles H. Voorhis	Charles G. Williams
John C. Sherwin	James M. Tyler	John Van Voorhis	Thomas Williams
A. Herr Smith	J. T. Updegraff	John T. Wait	Edwin Willits
William E. Smith	Thomas Updegraff	William Ward	Fernando Wood
John H. Starin	Milton G. Urner	William D. Washburn	Walter A. Wood.
John W. Stone	Edward K. Valentine	Harry White	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. E. John Ellis	Mr. George W. Ladd	Mr. O. R. Singleton
R. F. Armfield	John H. Evins	Benjamin Le Fevre	William F. Slemons
Gibson Atherton	Thomas Ewing	Burwell B. Lewis	William A. J. Sparks
J. D. C. Atkins	Evarts W. Farr	William M. Lowe	Emory Speer
Reuben K. Bachman	William H. Felton	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
Frank E. Beltzhoover	Ebenezer B. Finley	James A. McKenzie	Walter L. Steele
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Nicholas Ford	John A. McMahon	Alex. H. Stephens
Gabriel Bouck	Albert P. Forsythe	Benton McMillin	Adlai E. Stevenson
Edward S. Bragg	R. Graham Frost	R. Q. Mills	P. B. Thompson, jr.
John M. Bright	George W. Geddes	H. D. Money	George D. Tillman
George C. Cabell	Randall L. Gibson	H. L. Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
John W. Caldwell	Edward H. Gillette	Thompson H. Murch	John R. Tucker
John G. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Myers	Oscar Turner
J. R. Chalmers	John T. Harris	Jeptha D. New	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark, jr.	William H. Hatch	Henry Persons	Robert B. Vance
Thomas R. Cobb	Eli J. Henkle	James Phelps	James R. Waddill
Alexander H. Coffroth	William D. Hill	Elijah C. Phister	A. J. Warner
Walpole G. Colerick	C. E. Hooker	John H. Reagan	James B. Weaver
George L. Converse	Abraham J. Hostetler	John S. Richardson	Olin Wellborn
Jordan E. Cravens	John F. House	James B. Richmond	John Whiteaker
David B. Culberson	Eppa Hunton	John W. Ryon	W. C. Whitthorne
Robt. H. M. Davidson	G. W. Jones	William J. Samford	Albert S. Willis
Joseph J. Davis	William D. Kelley	Samuel L. Sawyer	Benjamin Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales	Morgan R. Wise
Gilbert De La Matyr	J. Floyd King	Charles M. Shelley	Hendrick B. Wright
George G. Dibrell	W. H. Kitchin	C. B. Simonton	Seth H. Yocum
Pomderter Dunn	Robert Klotz	James W. Singleton	Casey Young.
J. B. Elam			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Greenbury L. Fort	Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
R. L. T. Beale	Alfred C. Harmer	Alfred M. Lay	J. Fredk. C. Talbott
Richard P. Bland	Thomas J. Henderson	Joseph J. Martin	R. L. Taylor
Benj. Butterworth	Jay A. Hubbell	Warner Miller	Erastus Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Joseph E. Johnston	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas L. Young.
Samuel B. Dick	J. Proctor Knott		

So the motion to adjourn over was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Butterworth, until Wednesday next;

To Mr. George Q. Cannon, for five days;

To Mr. Dick, indefinitely;

To Mr. Hubbell, for ten days;

To Mr. O'Connor, until the 14th instant; and

To Mr. Wells, for one week.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of Marcos Radich, for payment of vouchers for rent of property in Texas used by the United States Army; to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of citizens of Jay County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of 66 ladies of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy;

Also, the petition of 131 ladies of the thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of citizens of Douglas County, Kansas, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. James: The petition of Lydia E. Buckley, that her name be restored to the pension-roll;

Also, the petition of Eliza Berry, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of Peter Eldridge, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Andrew Jones, for bounty on account of service in the United States Navy;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of members of Rush Creek Grange, Logan County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of George C. Jenks, of New York City, for compensation for the use by the United States Post-Office Department of a patent letter-box;
to the Committee on Patents, when appointed.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Spring Run Grange, Whitley County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. James W. Singleton: Resolution of the legislature of Illinois, favoring appropriations for the protection of the navigation of the Mississippi River in Madison and Saint Clair Counties, Illinois;

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for the improvement of the Ohio River at Hurricane Island;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

Also, the petition of 629 citizens of Illinois, that a pension or other relief be granted John B. Tucker;

By Mr. Warner: The petition of James McSwords, that bounties be granted those who served less than two years in the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of Hayden & Co., of Memphis, Tennessee, to be refunded taxes illegally paid by them on cotton;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be amended so that Saturday of each week be set apart for the consideration of bills committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union other than the regular appropriation bills.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. McLane, by unanimous consent, moved that the chairman of said committee enforce Rule 59.

After debate,

Mr. Scales moved that the subject-matter of said motion be referred to the Committee on Rules, and demanded the previous question thereon.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins,

Pending which,

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy of the United States be requested to furnish this House with all available information regarding the breaking out of yellow fever on the United States ship Plymouth, and what sanitary measures, if any, had been carried out to prevent the breaking out and spread of said disease on board of said ship.

And then

The motion of Mr. Atkins was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Chittenden, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Heilman, until the 15th instant;

To Mr. B. W. Harris, until Monday next; and

To Mr. William E. Smith, for six days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Belford: Papers relating to the claim of G. F. Jocknick;

By Mr. Bland: Papers relating to the claims of Adolph Bower and of Coggswell & Co., of Saint Louis, Missouri;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Colerick: The petition of 19 ladies of Zanesville, Indiana, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of Alexander Sutorius, for reinstatement as captain of cavalry, United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of Aaron Snyder, for a pension;

By Mr. Sherwin: The petition of William Edmonds, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of citizens of DeKalb County, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Casey Young: Papers relating to the claims of Meshack Franklin, administrator of John K. Wilburn, deceased, and of Enoch Taylor;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the war-claim of Martha A. Bonner;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, viz:

The Committee on Rules submit the following report upon the subjects therein embraced and ask its adoption by the House:

The committee recommend the raising of the following select commit-

tees, to be appointed by the Speaker, and to consist of the same number as in the Forty-fifth Congress, respectively, to wit:

Committee on the Census; Committee on Reform in the Civil Service; Committee on the state of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President; Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States; Committee on Ventilation of the Hall; Committee to Inquire into the Causes of the Present Depression of Labor.

The committee also report in favor of increasing the number of the Committee on Enrolled Bills to seven members; the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures to eleven members; the Committee of Ways and Means to thirteen members; the Committees on Agriculture, Judiciary, Elections, Commerce, and Appropriations to fifteen members each.

The committee also recommend the adoption of the following additional rule:

RULE —. On a motion to suspend the rules and pass a general appropriation bill, an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting thereon shall be necessary.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Kenna submitted the following amendment to the proposed rule, viz:

But this rule shall apply only to bills reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

After further debate,

Mr. Stephens moved that all debate on the pending report close at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following amendment, viz:

The last clause of Rule 120 is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendments thereto changing existing law be in order.

Amendments were then submitted as follows, viz:

By Mr. Springer:

Add to the paragraph in relation to the Committee of Elections the following, viz:

The Clerk of the House shall cause the records and other papers relating to contested-election cases to be printed prior to the assembling of the first regular session of Congress, under such rules and regulations as the Committee of Elections may prescribe.

Also the following as an additional rule, viz:

All private bills and joint resolutions hereafter introduced, which have been printed by order of either House of a preceding Congress, shall not be again printed at the expense of the government until after a reference to a committee and report thereon with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mills:

As a substitute for the paragraph in relation to the Committee of Elections, viz:

There shall be no standing Committee of Elections, but all cases of contested elections shall be referred to select committees, who shall report to the House within thirty days.

That the Committees of Ways and Means, Banking and Currency, Coinage, Weights, and Measures, shall have leave to report at any time; and

on motion of any member a majority of the House may fix a day for the consideration of any public bill reported by either of said committees; and the House may continue the consideration of said bill from day to day until disposed of.

By Mr. Fort:

Amend Rule 51 by adding the following:

And the morning hour shall not be dispensed with upon any day for any purpose except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

By Mr. Townshend:

Amend Rule 130 by adding the following, viz:

That when States are called for the introduction of bills, they shall be called in their alphabetical order.

Mr. Shelley moved that the report and pending amendments do lie on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the first branch of the report, as follows, viz:

The committee recommend the raising of the following select committees, to be appointed by the Speaker, and to consist of the same number as in the Forty-fifth Congress, respectively:

1. Committee on the Census;
2. Committee on Reform in the Civil Service;
3. Committee on the state of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President;
4. Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States;
5. Committee on Ventilation of the Hall; and
6. Committee on the Present Depression of Labor.

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Springer as an amendment to the second branch of the report, viz:

The Clerk of the House shall cause the records and other papers relating to contested-election cases to be printed prior to the assembling of the first regular session of Congress, under such rules and regulations as the Committee of Elections may prescribe.

When

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said amendment, and the same was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The question then being put on the adoption of the second branch of the report, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the third branch of the report, proposing the following additional rule, viz:

The committee also recommended the adoption of the following additional rule:

Rule —. On a motion to suspend the rules and pass a general appropria-

tion bill an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting thereon shall be necessary.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Hereafter the Committee on Commerce shall have the same privilege to report bills making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors that is accorded to the Committee on Appropriations in reporting general appropriation bills;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 146 / Nays ..... 97 / Not voting 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
John A. Anderson
R. F. Armfield
Gibson Atherton
J. D. C. Atkins
Reuben K. Bachman
Latimer W. Ballou
Hiram Barber
Bradley Barlow
R. L. T. Beale
James B. Belford
Frank E. Beltzhoover
Henry H. Bingham
Archibald M. Bliss
Gabriel Bouck
Thomas A. Boyd
Edward S. Bragg
Lewis A. Brigham
John M. Bright
Aylett H. Buckner
Julius C. Burrows
William H. Calkins
Cyrus C. Carpenter
Lucien B. Caswell
J. R. Chalmers
William Claflin
Martin L. Clardy
John B. Clark, jr.
Alexander H. Coffroth
Omar D. Conger
Philip Cook
James W. Covert
Calvin Cowgill
Richard Crowley
David B. Culberson
Robt. H. M. Davidson

Mr. George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Gilbert De La Matyr
Nathaniel C. Deering
Peter V. Deuster
George G. Dibrell
Henry L. Dickey
Mark H. Dunnell
J. B. Elam
John H. Evins
William H. Felton
John W. Ferdon
Walbridge A. Field
Nicholas Ford
William H. Forney
R. Graham Frost
John Goode
Alfred C. Harmer
Dudley C. Haskell
William H. Hatch
Robert M. A. Hawk
Philip C. Hayes
Thomas J. Henderson
Eli J. Henkle
Daniel M. Henry
Hilary A. Herbert
Thomas H. Herndon
Roswell G. Horr
L. C. Houk
John F. House
Noble A. Hull
H. L. Humphrey
Frank H. Hurd
Joseph E. Johnston
G. W. Jones
J. Warren Keifer
William D. Kelley

Mr. John E. Kenna
J. Floyd King
W. H. Kitchin
Burwell B. Lewis
William M. Lowe
Van H. Manning
Benjamin F. Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Moses A. McCoid
William McKinley, jr.
Robert M. McLane
Benton McMillin
R. Q. Mills
H. D. Money
James Monroe
Thompson H. Murch
John S. Newberry
John C. Nicholls
Amasa Norcross
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Edward Overton, jr.
Elijah C. Phister
Henry Poehler
Thaddeus C. Pound
Hiram Price
John H. Reagan
Thomas B. Reed
John S. Richardson
James B. Richmond
E. W. Robertson
George D. Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan

Mr John W. Ryon
William J. Samford
William F. Sapp
Samuel L. Sawyer
Wm. S. Shallenberger
Charles M. Shelley
John C. Sherwin
C. B. Simonton
James W. Singleton
William F. Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
Emory Speer
John W. Stone
J. Fredk. C. Talbott
R. L. Taylor
John R. Thomas
George D. Tillman
Amos Townsend
Thomas Turner
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Milton G. Urner
Edward K. Valentine
Henry Van Aernam
Robert B. Vance
James R. Waddill
John T. Wait
A. J. Warner
William D. Washburn
James B. Weaver
Olin Wellborn
Harry White
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Walter A. Wood
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Bailey
John H. Baker
Thomas M. Bayne
George A. Bicknell
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
John L. Blake
James H. Blount
Selwin Z. Bowman
Mark S. Brewer
James F. Briggs
Thomas M. Browne
George C. Cabell
John W. Caldwell
Joseph G. Cannon
John G. Carlisle
Rush Clark
Hiester Clymer
Thomas R. Cobb
Walpole G. Colerick
George L. Converse
Samuel S. Cox
William W. Crapo
Jordan E. Cravens
Poindexter Dunn
Jeremiah W. Dwi

Mr. E. John Ellis
Russell Errett
Thomas Ewing
Evarts W. Farr
Ebenezer B. Finley
Horatio G. Fisher
Albert P. Forsythe
Greenbury L. Fort
William P. Frye
James A. Garfield
George W. Geddes
Thomas M. Gunter
Joshua G. Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Joseph R. Hawley
George C. Hazelton
William D. Hill
Frank Hiscock
C. E. Hooker
Abraham J. Hostetler
Eppa Hunton
A. B. James

Mr. John H. Ketcham
William Kimmel
Robert Klotz
J. Proctor Knott
George W. Ladd
Elbridge G. Laphanf
Benjamin Le Fevre
Stephen D. Lindsey
George B. Loring
William Lounsbery
Anson G. McCook
Jonas H. McGowan
James A. McKenzie
John A. McMahon
Frederick Miles
John I. Mitchell
William R. Morrison
Leopold Morse
H. L. Muldrow
Nicholas Muller
William R. Myers
Henry S. Neal
Jeptha D. New
J. H. Osmer

Mr. James Phelps
Cyrus D. Prescott
David P. Richardson
Alfred M. Scales
O. R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
William A. J. Sparks
William M. Springer
Walter L. Steele
Alex. H. Stephens
Adlai E. Stevenson
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Richd. W. Townshend
John R. Tucker
Oscar Turner
Charles H. Voorhis
John Van Voorhis
W. C. Whitthorne
David Wilber
Albert S. Willis
Morgan R. Wise
Hendrick B. Wright
Seth H. Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Randall L. Gibson	Mr. Joseph Mason	Mr. Gideon F. Rothwell
D. Wyatt Aiken	Edward H. Gillette	Warner Miller	William E. Smith
Richard P. Bland	William Godshalk	Levi P. Morton	John H. Starin
Benj. Butterworth	Benjamin W. Harris	James O'Brien	James M. Tyler
John H. Camp	William Heilman	M. P. O'Connor	William Ward
Simeon B. Chittenden	Jay A. Hubbell	Daniel O'Reilly	Erastus Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Joseph Jorgensen	Henry Persons	John Whitehaker
Rollin M. Daggett	Charles H. Joyce	Ray V. Pierce	Edwin Willits
Joseph J. Davis	John W. Killinger	William W. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
Samuel B. Dick	Alfred M. Lay	George M. Robeson	Fernando Wood.
Edwin Einstein	Edward L. Martin	Miles Ross	

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment as amended;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Garfield;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 128 / Not voting 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Richard Crowley	Mr. A. B. James	Mr. George M. Robeson
William Aldrich	Rollin M. Daggett	G. W. Jones	George D. Robinson
John A. Anderson	George R. Davis	J. Warren Keifer	William A. Russell
John M. Bailey	Nathaniel C. Deering	William D. Kelley	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Sapp
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Hiram Barber	Russell Errett	George B. Loring	John C. Sherwin
Bradley Barlow	Evarts W. Farr	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Bayne	John W. Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	John R. Thomas
James B. Belford	Walbridge A. Field	Moses A. McCoid	Amos Townsend
Henry H. Bingham	Horatio G. Fisher	Anson G. McCook	James M. Tyler
John L. Blake	Nicholas Ford	William McKinley, jr.	J. T. Updegraff
Selwin Z. Bowman	Greenbury L. Fort	Frederick Miles	Thomas Updegraff
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	John I. Mitchell	Milton G. Urner
Mark S. Brewer	James A. Garfield	James Monroe	Edward K. Valentine
James F. Briggs	Joshua G. Hall	Henry S. Neal	Henry Van Aernam
Lewis A. Brigham	John Hammond	John S. Newberry	Charles H. Voorhis
Thomas M. Browne	Alfred C. Harmer	Amasa Norcross	John Van Voorhis
Julius C. Burrows	Dudley C. Haskell	Charles O'Neill	John T. Wait
William H. Calkins	Robert M. A. Hawk	Godlove S. Orth	William D. Washburn
Joseph G. Cannon	Joseph R. Hawley	J. H. Osmer	James B. Weaver
Cyrus C. Carpenter	Philip C. Hayes	Edward Overton, jr.	Harry White
Lucien B. Caswell	George C. Hazelton	Thaddeus C. Pound	David Wilber
William Claflin	Thomas J. Henderson	Cyrus D. Prescott	Charles G. Williams
Rush Clark	Frank Hiscock	Hiram Price	Walter A. Wood
Omar D. Conger	Roswell G. Horr	Thomas B. Reed	Seth H. Yocum
Calvin Cowgill	L. C. Houk	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
William W. Crapo	H. L. Humphrey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. R. F. Armfield	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. William H. Forney	Mr. William Kimmel
Gibson Atherton	Walpole G. Colerick	Albert P. Forsythe	J. Floyd King
J. D. C. Atkins	George L. Converse	R. Graham Frost	W. H. Kitchin
R. L. T. Beale	Philip Cook	George W. Geddes	Robert Klotz
Frank E. Beltzhoover	James W. Covert	Thomas M. Gunter	J. Proctor Knott
George A. Bicknell	Samuel S. Cox	N. J. Hammond	George W. Ladd
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Jordan E. Cravens	John T. Harris	Benjamin Le Fevre
Archibald M. Bliss	David B. Culberson	William H. Hatch	Burwell B. Lewis
James H. Blount	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Eli J. Henkle	William Lounsbery
Gabriel Bouck	Lowndes H. Davis	Daniel M. Henry	William M. Lowe
Edward S. Bragg	Gilbert De La Matyr	Hilary A. Herbert	Van H. Manning
John M. Bright	Peter V. Deuster	Thomas H. Herndon	Benjamin F. Martin
Aylett H. Buckner	George G. Dibrell	William D. Hill	James A. McKenzie
George C. Cabell	Henry L. Dickey	C. E. Hooker	Robert M. McLane
John W. Caldwell	Poindexter Dunn	Abraham J. Hostetler	John A. McMahon
John G. Carlisle	J. B. Elam	John F. House	Benton McMillin
J. R. Chalmers	E. John Ellis	Noble A. Hull	R. Q. Mills
Martin L. Clardy	John H. Evins	Eppa Hunton	H. D. Money
John B. Clark, jr.	Thomas Ewing	Frank H. Hurd	William R. Morrison
Hiester Clymer	William H. Felton	Joseph E. Johnston	Leopold Morse
Thomas R. Cobb	Ebenezer B. Finley	John E. Kenna	H. L. Muldrow

Mr. Thompson H. Murch	Mr. John W. Ryon	Mr. William M. Springer	Mr. Robert B. Vance
William R. Myers	William J. Samford	Walter L. Steele	James R. Waddill
Jeptha D. New	Samuel L. Sawyer	Alex. H. Stephens	A. J. Warner
John C. Nicholls	Alfred M. Scales	Adlai E. Stevenson	Olin Wellborn
James Phelps	C. B. Simonton	J. Fredk. C. Talbott	John Whiteaker
Elijah C. Phister	James W. Singleton	R. L. Taylor	W. C. Whitthorne
Henry Poehler	O. R. Singleton	P. B. Thompson, jr.	Thomas Williams
John H. Reagan	William F. Slemons	George D. Tillman	Albert S. Willis
John S. Richardson	Hezekiah B. Smith	Richd. W. Townshend	Morgan R. Wise
James B. Richmond	William A. J. Sparks	Oscar Turner	Hendrick B. Wright
E. W. Robertson	Emory Speer	Thomas Turner	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Edward H. Gillette	Mr. Joseph Mason	Mr. Gideon F. Rothwell
D. Wyatt Aiken	William Godshalk	Jonas H. McGowan	Daniel L. Russell
Reuben K. Bachman	John Goode	Warner Miller	Charles M. Shelley
Richard P. Bland	Benjamin W. Harris	Levi P. Morton	William E. Smith
Benj. Butterworth	William Heilman	Nicholas Muller	John H. Starin
John H. Camp	Jay A. Hubbell	James O'Brien	John W. Stone
Simeon B. Chittenden	Joseph Jorgensen	M. P. O'Connor	John R. Tucker
Alvah A. Clark	Charles H. Joyce	Daniel O'Reilly	William Ward
Joseph J. Davis	John H. Ketcham	Henry Persons	Erastus Wells
Samuel B. Dick	John W. Killinger	Ray V. Pierce	Edwin Willits
Edwin Einstein	Alfred M. Lay	William W. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
Randall L. Gibson	Edward L. Martin	Miles Ross	Fernando Wood.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurring on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Springer, viz:

All private bills and joint resolutions hereafter introduced which have been printed by order of either House of the preceding Congress, shall not be again printed at the expense of the government until after a reference to a committee and report thereon with a favorable recommendation;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Mills, viz:

Resolved, That there shall be no standing Committee of Elections, and all cases of contested elections shall be referred to select committees, who shall report to the House within thirty days;

When

Mr. Casey Young demanded a division of the question;

And the question being put on the first branch of the amendment, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That there shall be no standing Committee of Elections, but all cases of contested elections shall be referred to select committees;

It was decided in the negative.

The question then being put on the adoption of the second branch of said amendment, viz:

Who shall report to the House within thirty days;

And the same was rejected.

The question then being on the adoption of the following resolution, submitted by Mr. Mills, viz:

Resolved, That the Committees on Ways and Means, Banking and Currency, and Coinage, Weights, and Measures, shall have leave to report at any time, and on motion of any member a majority of the House may fix a day for the consideration of any public bill reported by either of said committees, and the House may continue the consideration of such bill from day to day until disposed of.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	129
Nays	109
Not voting	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. R. F. Armfield
Gibson Atherton
J. D. C. Atkins
Reuben K. Bachman
Bradley Barlow
R. L. T. Beale
James B. Belford
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
James H. Blount
Gabriel Bouck
Edward S. Bragg
John M. Bright
Aylett H. Buckner
George C. Cabell
John W. Caldwell
John G. Carlisle
J. R. Chalmers
Martin L. Clardy
John B. Clark, jr.
Thomas R. Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Walpole G. Colerick
Philip Cook
Samuel S. Cox
Jordan E. Cravens
David B. Culberson
Rollin M. Daggett
Robt. H. M. Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Gilbert De La Matyr
Peter V. Deuster
George G. Dibrell
Henry L. Dickey

Mr. Poindexter Dunn
J. B. Elam
E. John Ellis
John H. Evins
Thomas Ewing
William H. Felton
Ebenezer B. Finley
Nicholas Ford
William H. Forney
Albert P. Forsythe
Greenbury L. Fort
R. Graham Frost
George W. Geddes
Thomas M. Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
William H. Hatch
Eli J. Henkle
Daniel M. Henry
Hilary A. Herbert
Thomas H. Herndon
William D. Hill
C. E. Hooker
Abraham J. Hostetler
John F. House
Noble A. Hull
Eppa Hunton
Joseph E. Johnston
G. W. Jones
William D. Kelley
John E. Kenna
William Kimmel

Mr. J. Floyd King
W. H. Kitchin
Robert Klotz
J. Proctor Knott
George W. Ladd
Benjamin Le Fevre
Burwell B. Lewis
William M. Lowe
Van H. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
James A. McKenzie
Robert M. McLane
John A. McMahon
Benton McMillin
R. Q. Mills
H. D. Money
William R. Morrison
H. L. Muldrow
Thompson H. Murch
William R. Myers
Jeptha D. New
John C. Nicholls
James Phelps
Elijah C. Phister
Henry Poehler
John H. Reagan
John S. Richardson
James B. Richmond
Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
William J. Samford
Samuel L. Sawyer

Mr. Alfred M. Scales
C. B. Simonton
James W. Singleton
O. R. Singleton
William F. Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William A. J. Sparks
Emory Speer
William M. Springer
Walter L. Steele
Alex. H. Stephens
Adlai E. Stevenson
J. Fredk. C. Talbott
R. L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
George D. Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
John R. Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Robert B. Vance
James R. Waddill
A. J. Warner
James B. Weaver
Olin Wellborn
John Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Albert S. Willis
Morgan R. Wise
Hendrick B. Wright
Seth H. Yocum
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
John A. Anderson
John M. Bailey
John H. Baker
Latimer W. Ballou
Hiram Barber
Thomas M. Bayne
Frank E. Beltzhoover
George A. Bicknell
Henry H. Bingham
Archibald M. Bliss
Selwin Z. Bowman
Thomas A. Boyd
Mark S. Brewer
James F. Briggs
Lewis A. Brigham
Thomas M. Browne
Julius C. Burrows
William H. Calkins
Joseph G. Cannon
Cyrus C. Carpenter
Lucien B. Caswell
William Claflin
Rush Clark
Hiester Clymer
Omar D. Conger
George L. Converse

Mr. James W. Covert
Calvin Cowgill
William W. Crapo
Richard Crowley
George R. Davis
Nathaniel C. Deering
Mark H. Dunnell
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Russell Errett
John W. Ferdon
Walbridge A. Field
Horatio G. Fisher
William P. Frye
James A. Garfield
Joshua G. Hall
Alfred C. Harmer
Dudley C. Haskell
Robert M. A. Hawk
Joseph R. Hawley
Philip C. Hayes
George C. Hazelton
Thomas J. Henderson
Frank Hiscock
Roswell G. Horr
L. C. Houk
H. L. Humphrey
Frank H. Hurd

Mr. A. B. James
J. Warren Keifer
John H. Ketcham
Elbridge G. Lapham
Stephen D. Lindsey
George B. Loring
William Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Moses A. McCoid
Anson G. McCook
Jonas H. McGowan
William McKinley, jr.
Frederick Miles
John I. Mitchell
James Monroe
Leopold Morse
Nicholas Muller
Henry S. Neal
John S. Newberry
Amasa Norcross
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
J. H. Osmer
Edward Overton, jr.
Thaddeus C. Pound
Cyrus D. Prescott

Mr. Hiram Price
Thomas B. Reed
David P. Richardson
George M. Robeson
George D. Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
William F. Sapp
Wm. S. Shallenberger
John C. Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
John R. Thomas
James M. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Milton G. Urner
Edward K. Valentine
Henry Van Aernam
Charles H. Voorhis
John Van Voorhis
John T. Wait
William D. Washburn
Harry White
David Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen
D. Wyatt Aiken
John L. Blake
Richard P. Bland
Benj. Butterworth
John H. Camp
Simeon B. Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Joseph J. Davis
Samuel B. Dick
Edwin Einstein
Evarts W. Farr

Mr. Randall L. Gibson
Edward H. Gillette
William Godshalk
John Goode
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
William Heilman
Jay A. Hubbell
Joseph Jorgensen
Charles H. Joyce
John W. Killinger
Alfred M. Lay

Mr. Edward L. Martin
Joseph Mason
Warner Miller
Levi P. Morton
James O'Brien
M. P. O'Connor
Daniel O'Reilly
Henry Persons
Ray V. Pierce
William W. Rice
E. W. Robertson
Miles Ross

Mr. Gideon F. Rothwell
Charles M. Shelley
William E. Smith
John H. Starin
John W. Stone
Amos Townsend
William Ward
Erastus Wells
W. C. Whitthorne
Edwin Willits
Benjamin Wilson
Fernando Wood.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Fort, viz:

Amend Rule 51 by inserting after the last word the following:

And the morning hour shall not be dispensed with upon any day for any purpose except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Fort moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Townshend, viz:

That when States are called for the introduction of bills they shall be called in their alphabetical order;

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the following amendment, submitted by Mr. James W. Singleton, viz:

Amend Rule 101 by striking out all after the figures "1822" and inserting the following:

And the Committees on Printing, Commerce, and Banking and Currency at any time;

When

Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

Mr. Stephens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be authorized to incorporate the several propositions agreed to at the proper places in the existing rules.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

The Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the resolution of the House in reference to a modification of Rules 59 and 113, or of the practice which has arisen under them, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to present the following report:

The rules under consideration are as follows:

"59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April* 7, 1789."

"113. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—*April* 7, 1789; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December* 18, 1805."

With the exception of the last clause of Rule 113, which was adopted in 1805, these rules have remained unchanged for ninety years. In the nature of the case discretion must be lodged with the presiding officer, and no fixed and arbitrary order of recognition can be wisely provided for in advance; and the committee are of opinion that these rules should not be changed.

The practice of making a list of those who desire to speak on measures before the House or Committee of the Whole is a proper one to enable the presiding officer to know and remember the wishes of members. As to the order of recognition, he should not be bound to follow the list, but should be free to exercise a wise and just discretion in the interest of full and fair debate.

The committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Joseph J. Davis, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Horr, for ten days; and

To Mr. Fernando Wood, for four days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of James P. Wolverton, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the passage of such measures as aim to correct the evils of the present carrying system and to protect the people against illegal discrimination and oppressive monopolies;

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of Sullivan County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of Pleasantville Grange, Sullivan County, Indiana, of similar import;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of Calvin Monroe, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of L. Madison Day; to the Committee of Claims, when appointed;

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the passage of such measures as aim to correct the evils of the present carrying system and to protect the people against illegal discrimination and oppressive monopolies;

By Mr. Finley: The petition of 25 members of Pleasant Hill Grange, Hardin County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of John B. Welch, postmaster at Burnt Cabins, Pennsylvania, to be relieved from accounting for $65 in postage-stamps stolen from that office by robbers on the night of March 15, 1879;

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of A. D. Holmes, George W. Roberts, J. R. B. Barbee, and 79 other citizens of Houston County, Texas, for the relief of the three first-named persons from liability on a bond for carrying United States mails;

Also, the petition of A. D. Holmes, George W. Roberts, R. B. Barbee, and 68 other citizens of Houston County, Texas, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 17. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of a portrait of the late Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr Ballou, indefinitely;

To Mr. Fisher, for two days; and

To Mr. Lounsbery, for six days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: Papers relating to the war-claims of Greenberry Adamson, Lytle Newton, and A. T. Terrill;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the pension-claim of Isaac N. Johnson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of members of Saunders Grange, Shelby County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gibson: Papers relating to the war-claim of John Mahoney;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Goode: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of William Ward;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Houk: Papers relating to the pension-claim of Horace A. Chambers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lewis: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. R. B. McCaa;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lowe: Papers relating to the war-claim of Samuel C. Pointer;

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the war-claim of Allen J. Holliday;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. William A. Russell: Papers relating to the pension-claim of Oliver L. Wheeler;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Simonton: Papers relating to the war-claim of William G. Harwood;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claims of James and Noah Roberts and Mrs. V. S. M. Chapman;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition for relief of Anson B. Sams;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Casey Young: Papers relating to the war-claims of the city of

Memphis, Tennessee, and of James J. Amonett, executor of J. M. Provine, deceased;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

On motion of Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 17) authorizing the printing of a portrait of the late Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Willits, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That John Strong, jr., a member of the Michigan legislature, be admitted to the floor for this day.

Mr. Chalmers, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the folding-room is hereby authorized to employ such additional force as may be necessary to fold the speeches now largely accumulated and accumulating in said room, to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House at the rate of $1 per thousand, and subject to the approval of the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Chalmers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing and select committees for the present Congress, under the rules and orders of the House, viz:

Committee of Elections.—William M. Springer, of Illinois; Van H. Manning, of Mississippi; William F. Slemons, of Arkansas; Emory Speer, of Georgia; Walpole G. Colerick, of Indiana; R. F. Armfield, of North Carolina; Frank E. Beltzhoover, of Pennsylvania; Samuel L. Sawyer, of Missouri; Elijah C. Phister, of Kentucky; J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio; John H. Camp, of New York; William H. Calkins, of Indiana; Walbridge A. Field, of Massachusetts; Edward Overton, jr., of Pennsylvania; James B. Weaver, of Iowa.

Committee of Ways and Means.—Fernando Wood, of New York; John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Randall L. Gibson, of Louisiana; James Phelps, of Connecticut; William R. Morrison, of Illinois; R. Q. Mills, of Texas; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; William H. Felton, of Georgia; James A. Garfield, of Ohio; William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Omar D. Conger, of Michigan; William P. Frye, of Maine; Mark H. Dunnell, of Minnesota.

Committee on Appropriations.—J. D. C. Atkins, of Tennessee; James H. Blount, of Georgia; Otho R. Singleton, of Mississippi; Hiester Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Erastus Wells, of Missouri; Thomas R. Cobb, of Indiana; William H. Forney, of Alabama; John A. McMahon, of Ohio; John H. Baker, of Indiana;

James Monroe, of Ohio; Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; Jay A. Hubbell, of Michigan; Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois; Frank Hiscock, of New York.

Committee on Banking and Currency.—Aylett H. Buckner, of Missouri; Thomas Ewing, of Ohio; Joseph J. Davis, of North Carolina; Casey Young, of Tennessee; Burwell B. Lewis, of Alabama; William Lounsbery, of New York; George W. Ladd, of Maine; Simeon B. Chittenden, of New York; Greenbury L. Fort, of Illinois; Hiram Price, of Iowa, William W. Crapo, of Massachusetts.

Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—Robert M. McLane, of Maryland; J. R. Chalmers, of Mississippi; Archibald M. Bliss, of New York; John B. Clark, jr., of Missouri; Henry L. Dickey, of Ohio; E. John Ellis, of Louisiana; Benjamin F. Martin, of West Virginia; Olin Wellborn, of Texas; Alfred C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania; James B. Belford, of Colorado; John S. Newberry, of Michigan; John M. Bailey, of New York; Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio.

Committee of Claims.—John M. Bright, of Tennessee; Henry L. Dickey, of Ohio; Robert H. M. Davidson, of Florida; James W. Covert, of New York; M. P. O'Connor, of South Carolina; Lowndes H. Davis, of Missouri; William J. Samford, of Alabama; Stephen D. Lindsey, of Maine; Hiram Barber, jr., of Illinois; Selwin Z. Bowman, of Massachusetts; Richard Crowley, of New York.

Committee on Commerce.—John H. Reagan, of Texas; Archibald M. Bliss, of New York; Miles Ross, of New Jersey; John E. Kenna, of West Virginia; Robert M. McLane, of Maryland; Thomas Turner, of Kentucky; Joseph H. Acklen, of Louisiana; R. L. T. Beale, of Virginia; Peter V. Deuster, of Wisconsin; Martin L. Clardy, of Missouri; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; John T. Wait, of Connecticut; Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois; Amos Townsend, of Ohio; William A. Russell, of Massachusetts.

[NOTE.—A vacancy will be created on this committee to be filled after the California election by a Pacific coast member.]

Committee on the Public Lands.—George L. Converse, of Ohio; Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania; Walter L. Steele, of North Carolina; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky; Thomas Williams, of Alabama; Noble A. Hull, of Florida; John H. Ketcham, of New York; Thomas Ryan, of Kansas; William F. Sapp, of Iowa; William D. Washburn, of Minnesota. Vacancy for California, New York, or Texas. G. G. Bennett, of Dakota.

Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.—H. D. Money, of Mississippi; Alvah A. Clark, of New Jersey; Philip Cook, of Georgia; John H. Evins, of South Carolina; James W. Singleton, of Illinois; Charles M. Shelley, of Alabama; G. W. Jones, of Texas; John H. Ketcham, of New York; Charles H. Joyce, of Vermont; John W. Stone, of Michigan; Henry H. Bingham, of Pennsylvania.

Committee for the District of Columbia.—Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; Eli J. Henkle, of Maryland; Gabriel Bouck, of Wisconsin; Alvah A. Clark, of New Jersey; Edward L. Martin, of Delaware; William J. Samford, of Alabama; Robert Klotz, of Pennsylvania; Henry S. Neal, of Ohio; A. B. James, of New York; William Heilman, of Indiana; Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

Committee on the Judiciary.—J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky; John T. Harris, of Virginia; David B. Culberson, of Texas; Frank H. Hurd, of Ohio; John F. House, of Tennessee; John W. Ryon, of Pennsylvania; Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama; Jeptha D. New, of Indiana; N. J. Hammond, of Georgia; Elbridge G. Lapham, of New York; George D.

Robinson, of Massachusetts; Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; William McKinley, jr., of Ohio; Charles G. Williams, of Wisconsin; Edwin Willits, of Michigan.

Committee on War-Claims.—Edwin S. Bragg, of Wisconsin; E. W. Robertson, of Louisiana; A. J. Warner, of Ohio; Gideon F. Rothwell, of Missouri; Philip B. Thompson, jr., of Kentucky; C. B. Simonton, of Tennessee; Cyrus C. Carpenter, of Iowa; John W. Ferdon, of New York; James M. Tyler, of Vermont; Thomas M. Bayne, of Pennsylvania; Daniel L. Russell, of North Carolina.

Committee on Public Expenditures.—Ebenezer B. Finley, of Ohio; Van H. Manning, of Mississippi; Joseph J. Davis, of North Carolina; George D. Tillman, of South Carolina; C. B. Simonton, of Tennessee; Frank E. Beltzhoover, of Pennsylvania; Charles H. Joyce, of Vermont; Joseph Mason, of New York; Calvin Cowgill, of Indiana; Lewis A. Brigham, of New Jersey. Vacancy for California, Texas, or New York.

Committee on Private Land-Claims.—Thomas M. Gunter, of Arkansas; Benjamin F. Martin, of West Virginia; John W. Caldwell, of Kentucky; H. L. Muldrow, of Mississippi; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; William R. Myers, of Indiana; Alfred M. Lay, of Missouri; John I. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; Amasa Norcross, of Massachusetts; Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan; Charles H. Voorhis, of New Jersey.

Committee on Manufactures.—Morgan R. Wise, of Pennsylvania; R. L. T. Beale, of Virginia; John C. Nicholls, of Georgia; Hezekiah B. Smith, of New Jersey; John S. Richardson, of South Carolina; R. L. Taylor, of Tennessee; William M. Low, of Alabama; Joshua G. Hall, of New Hampshire; Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan; John Hammond, of New York; Moses A. McCoid, of Iowa.

Committee on Agriculture.—James W. Covert, of New York; D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina; Walter L. Steele, of North Carolina; George G. Dibrell, of Tennessee; Daniel M. Henry, of Maryland; Benjamin Le Fevre, of Ohio; James B. Richmond, of Virginia; Henry Persons, of Georgia; William H. Hatch, of Missouri; Jonas H. McGowan, of Michigan; David Wilber, of New York; Edward K. Valentine, of Nebraska; William Godshalk, of Pennsylvania; John A. Anderson, of Kansas; Albert P. Forsythe, of Illinois.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Alfred M. Scales, of North Carolina; C. E. Hooker, of Mississippi; Thomas M. Gunter, of Arkansas; James R. Waddill, of Missouri; Henry Poehler, of Minnesota; John Whiteaker, of Oregon; Olin Wellborn, of Texas; Russell Errett, of Pennsylvania; Nathaniel C. Deering, of Iowa; Thad. C. Pound, of Wisconsin; Dudley C. Haskell, of Kansas; George Ainslee, of Idaho Territory.

Committee on Military Affairs.—William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois; George G. Dibrell, of Tennessee; Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin; Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia; William E. Smith, of Georgia; Benjamin Le Fevre, of Ohio; Harry White, of Pennsylvania; Anson G. McCook, of New York; Benjamin F. Marsh, of Illinois; Thomas M. Browne, of Indiana. Vacancy for Texas, California, or New York.

Committee on the Militia.—Miles Ross, of New Jersey; Alfred M. Scales, of North Carolina; Eli J. Henkle, of Maryland; Thomas Turner, of Kentucky; Emory Speer, of Georgia; James O'Brien, of New York; Samuel B. Dick, of Pennsylvania; Evarts W. Farr, of New Hampshire; Rollin M. Daggett, of Nevada; Robert M. A. Hawk, of Illinois; Warner Miller, of New York.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—W. C. Whitthorne, of Tennessee; John Goode, of Virginia; Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts; J. B. Elam, of Louisiana; Robert H. M. Davidson, of Florida; J. Frederick C. Talbott,

of Maryland; James O'Brien, of New York; Benjamin W. Harris, of Massachusetts; Alfred C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania; James F. Briggs, of New Hampshire; Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan.

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Samuel S. Cox, of New York; Benjamin Wilson, of West Virginia; George A. Bicknell, of Indiana; J. Floyd, King, of Louisiana; John C. Nicholls, of Georgia; Thomas H. Herndon, of Alabama; William D. Hill, of Ohio; John W. Killinger, of Pennsylvania; William W. Rice, of Massachusetts; Levi P. Morton, of New York; George M. Robeson, of New Jersey.

Committee on the Territories.—H. L. Muldrow, of Mississippi; Jordan E. Cravens, of Arkansas; Gabriel Bouck, of Wisconsin; Nicholas Muller, of New York; Benjamin F. Martin, of West Virginia; R. Graham Frost, of Missouri; Reuben K. Bachman, of Pennsylvania; Herman L. Humphrey, of Wisconsin; William Aldrich, of Illinois; Thomas L. Young, of Ohio; Samuel B. Dick, of Pennsylvania; Martin Maginnis, of Montana.

Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—John Whiteaker, of Oregon; Richard P. Bland, of Missouri; George C. Cabell, of Virginia; George G. Dibrell, of Tennessee; James W. Singleton, of Illinois; John W. Ryon, of Pennsylvania; George L. Converse, of Ohio; Evarts W. Farr, of New Hampshire; Frederick Mills, of Connecticut; Ray V. Pierce, of New York; Edward H. Gillette, of Iowa.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.—Alexander H. Coffroth, of Pennsylvania; Burwell B. Lewis, of Alabama; John W. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Abraham J. Hostetler, of Indiana; Henry Persons, of Georgia; William H. Hatch, of Missouri; R. L. Taylor, of Tennessee; A. Herr Smith, of Pennsylvania; George C. Hazelton, of Wisconsin; George R. Davis, of Illinois; J. T. Updegraff, of Ohio.

Committee on Railways and Canals.—George C. Cabell, of Virginia; Charles M. Shelley, of Alabama; William Kimmel, of Maryland; William F. Slemons, of Arkansas; Morgan R. Wise, of Pennsylvania; Oscar Turner, of Kentucky; Daniel O'Reilly, of New York; Horatio G. Fisher, of Pennsylvania; John L. Blake, of New Jersey; L. C. Houk, of Tennessee; Nicholas Ford, of Missouri.

Committee on Mines and Mining.—Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Joseph A. Acklen, of Louisiana; R. F. Armfield, of North Carolina; Gibson Atherton, of Ohio; James R. Waddill, of Missouri; Robert Klotz, of Pennsylvania; George B. Loring, of Massachusetts; John I. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; Milton G. Urner, of Maryland; Edwin Einstein, of New York. Vacancy for California, New York, or Texas. John G. Campbell, of Arizona.

Committee on Education and Labor.—John Goode, of Virginia; Albert S. Willis, of Kentucky; Alfred M. Lay, of Missouri; George D. Tillman, of South Carolina; Benton McMillin, of Tennessee; Latimer W. Ballou, of Rhode Island; Bradley Barlow, of Vermont; J. H. Osmer, of Pennsylvania; Henry Van Aernam, of New York. Two vacancies for New York, California, or Texas.

Committee on the Revision of the Laws.—John T. Harris, of Virginia; John B. Clark, jr., of Missouri; Richard W. Townshend, of Illinois; George W. Geddes, of Ohio; John S. Richardson, of South Carolina; Benton McMillin, of Tennessee; William M. Lowe, of Alabama; Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana; John R. Thomas, of Illinois; Milton G. Urner, of Maryland; Edward H. Gillette, of Iowa.

Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.—Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina; E. John Ellis, of Louisiana; Richard P. Bland, of Missouri; Albert S. Willis, of Kentucky; A.

J. Warner, of Ohio; Gilbert De La Matyr, of Indiana; William Claflin, of Massachusetts; Walter A. Wood, of New York; Horatio G. Fisher, of Pennsylvania. Vacancy for California, Texas, or New York.

Committee on Patents.—Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina; William E. Smith, of Georgia; D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina; Richard W. Townshend, of Illinois; Reuben K. Bachman, of Pennsylvania; J. Frederick C. Talbott, of Maryland; Hezekiah B. Smith, of New Jersey; William Ward, of Pennsylvania; Lucien B. Caswell, of Wisconsin; Latimer W. Ballou, of Rhode Island; Jeremiah W. Dwight, of New York.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Philip Cook, of Georgia; Casey Young, of Tennessee; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky; William Kimmel, of Maryland; Gibson Atherton, of Ohio; W. H. Kitchin, of North Carolina; Thompson H. Murch, of Maine; Rush Clark, of Iowa; Joseph Jorgensen, of Virginia; John H. Starin, of New York; William S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania.

Committee of Accounts.—Daniel M. Henry, of Maryland; Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts; Edward L. Martin, of Delaware; Thomas A. Boyd, of Illinois; A. Herr Smith, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Mileage.—Thomas R. Cobb, of Indiana; J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky; R. Q. Mills, of Texas; Simeon B. Chittenden, of New York; Edward Overton, jr., of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of State.—Hiester Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Thomas H. Herndon, of Alabama; J. Floyd King, of Louisiana; R. Graham Frost, of Missouri; John S. Newberry, of Michigan; Bradley Barlow, of Vermont; Richard Crowley, of New York.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.—William R. Morrison, of Illinois; William H. Forney, of Alabama; John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Aylett H. Buckner, of Missouri; John H. Reagan, of Texas; William D. Hill, of Ohio; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; James B. Weaver, of Iowa; John H. Starin, of New York.

Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.—Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; William H. Felton, of Georgia; Erastus Wells, of Missouri; G. W. Jones, of Texas; Harry White, of Pennsylvania; Amasa Norcross, of Massachusetts; Robert M. A. Hawk, of Illinois.

Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Richard W. Townshend, of Illinois; James Phelps, of Connecticut; W. H. Kitchin, of North Carolina; Noble A. Hull, of Florida; Walter A. Wood, of New York; Stephen D. Lindsey, of Maine; Henry S. Neal, of Ohio.

Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department.—George W. Ladd, of Maine; H. D. Money, of Mississippi; William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois; Henry Poehler, of Minnesota; John L. Blake, of New Jersey; Edward K. Valentine, of Nebraska; Henry H. Bingham, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.—Nicholas Muller, of New York; W. C. Whitthorne, of Tennessee; Martin L. Clardy, of Missouri; Thomas Williams, of Alabama; Gilbert De La Matyr, of Indiana; Joseph Jorgensen, of Virginia; Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan.

Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.—Peter V. Deuster, of Wisconsin; John M. Bright, of Tennessee; Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama; Daniel O'Reilly, of New York; Nicholas Ford, of Missouri; Albert P. Forsythe, of Illinois; Seth H. Yocum, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.—James H. Blount, of Georgia; David B. Culberson, of Texas; William M. Springer, of Illinois; Frank H. Hurd, of Ohio; Jeptha D. New, of Indiana; Elijah C. Phister, of Kentucky; Lowndes H. Davis, of Missouri; Rush Clark, of Iowa; John R. Thomas, of Illinois; Edwin Einstein, of New York; William S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.—E. W. Robertson, of Louisiana; J. R. Chalmers, of Mississippi; Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia; Oscar Turner, of Kentucky; W. R. Myers, of Indiana; John H. Evins, of South Carolina; Poindexter Dunn, of Arkansas; Thomas M. Bayne, of Pennsylvania; Thomas A. Boyd, of Illinois; Lucien B. Caswell, of Wisconsin; Cyrus D. Prescott, of New York.

Select Committee on Rules.—The Speaker; Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; James A. Garfield, of Ohio; William P. Frye.

Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.—Abraham J. Hostetler, of Indiana; Jordan E. Cravens, of Arkansas; John F. House, of Tennessee; John E. Kenna, of West Virginia; M. P. O'Connor, of South Carolina; Samuel L. Sawyer, of Missouri; N. J. Hammond, of Georgia; Philip C. Hayes, of Illinois; George C. Hazelton, of Wisconsin; Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio; David P. Richardson, of New York.

Committee on the State of the Law Respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President.—George A. Bicknell, of Indiana; Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Thomas Ewing, of Ohio; William Lounsbery, of New York; Poindexter Dunn, of Arkansas; Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana; Thomas Updegraff, of Iowa; John Van Voorhis, of New York; Seth H. Yocum, of Pennsylvania.

Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Hall.—William Kimmel, of Maryland; James W. Covert, of New York; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; John A. McMahon, of Ohio; John W. Stone, of Michigan; William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; George M. Robeson, of New Jersey.

Select Committee to Inquire into the Causes of the Present Depression of Labor.—Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania; Henry L. Dickey, of Ohio; M. P. O'Connor, of South Carolina; Thompson H. Murch, of Maine; John C. Sherwin, of Illinois; Calvin Cowgill, of Indiana; Joseph J. Martin, of North Carolina.

Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.—Casey Young, of Tennessee; Randall L. Gibson, of Louisiana; C. E. Hooker, of Mississippi; John Goode, of Virginia; Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts; A. Herr Smith, of Pennsylvania; J. T. Updegraff, of Ohio; Henry Van Aernam, of New York; Jonas H. McGowan, of Michigan.

Joint Committee on Printing.—O. R. Singleton, of Mississippi; Benjamin Wilson, of West Virginia; Philip C. Hayes, of Illinois.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.—John E. Kenna, of West Virginia; Alexander H. Coffroth, of Pennsylvania; William Ward, of Pennsylvania; William Aldrich, of Illinois; David Wilbur, of New York. Two vacancies, California or Texas.

Joint Committee on the Library.—George W. Geddes, of Ohio; James B. Richmond, of Virginia; William Claflin, of Massachusetts.

Joint Committee on the Census.—Samuel S. Cox, of New York; C. E. Hooker, of Mississippi; J. B. Elam, of Louisiana; Ebenezer B. Finley, of Ohio; Walpole G. Colerick, of Indiana; Philip B. Thompson, jr., of Kentucky; Gideon F. Rothwell, of Missouri; George B. Loring, of Massachusetts; Ray V. Pierce, of New York; Rollin M. Daggett, of Nevada; John C. Sherwin, of Illinois.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution (S. Res. 20) relating to the organization of the National Board of Health;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. Kenna, for the remainder of the week;
To Mr. Kitchin, until Thursday next; and
To Mr. Yocum, until the 16th instant.
And then,
On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bicknell: Papers relating to the claim of James G. Harrison;

By Mr. Blount: Papers relating to the claim of the city of Macon, Georgia;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of C. R. Faulkner, for compensation for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Equity Grange, Winona County, Minnesota, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of John Parker, for a pension;

By Mr. Geddes: The petition of C. F. Voorhes and others, that a pension be granted Mary Lindsey;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of Absalom Kerby, passed assistant engineer, United States Navy, for the pay of his present grade from the 11th of October, 1866, the date from which he takes rank;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hull: The petition of members of Grange 123, of Orange County, Florida, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Orange County, Florida, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGowan: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house at the mouth of the Manistee River, on the north shore of Lake Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pierce: The petition of sailors and soldiers of the Mexican war, for relief;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of members of Social Point Grange, Panola County, Texas, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. D. L. Russell, papers relating to the claim of G. W. Norwood;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the war-claim of F. P. Haywood;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: Memorial of the American Philological Association of the United States, signed by the officers and 130 other members of the association, representatives of Harvard and fifty-one other leading universities and colleges of the United States, that a commission be appointed by Congress to examine and report how far changes and amend-

ments in the orthography of the English language, if any, may be wisely introduced into the public documents and accepted in the examinations for the civil service;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of J. C. Camp;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willits: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking Congress to establish a light-house at the mouth of Manistee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Benjamin Lee, attorney-general of Tennessee, be admitted to the floor of the House for one week.

And then

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein Mr. Carlisle took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*, and Mr. Clymer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to make partial report thereon, recommending that lines 1947 to 1952, inclusive, be stricken out, and the said paragraph included in said lines, together with sundry amendments submitted and pending thereto in said committee, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to report thereon forthwith, by bill or otherwise.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said recommendation of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

So the said paragraph and amendments thereto were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Vance, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Hurd moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 105 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting ..... 72 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Julius C. Burrows	Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. L. C. Houk
John A. Anderson	Joseph G. Cannon	Jeremiah W. Dwight	H. L. Humphrey
John M. Bailey	Cyrus C. Carpenter	Evarts W. Farr	Frank H. Hurd
John H. Baker	Lucien B. Caswell	John W. Ferdon	A. B. James
Hiram Barber	William Claflin	Walbridge A. Field	Joseph E. Johnston
Thomas M. Bayne	Rush Clark	William P. Frye	Joseph Jorgensen
James B. Belford	Hiester Clymer	William Godshalk	J. Warren Keifer
George A. Bicknell	Omar D. Conger	Joshua G. Hall	John H. Ketcham
John L. Blake	Philip Cook	John Hammond	Elbridge G. Lapham
James H. Blount	James W. Covert	N. J. Hammond	Stephen D. Lindsey
Selwin Z. Bowman	Calvin Cowgill	Dudley C. Haskell	George B. Loring
Thomas A. Boyd	William W. Crapo	Robert M. A. Hawk	Benjamin F. Marsh
Mark S. Brewer	Rollin M. Daggett	Joseph R. Hawley	Moses A. McCold
James F. Briggs	George R. Davis	Philip C. Hayes	Anson G. McCook
Lewis A. Brigham	Nathaniel C. Deering	George C. Hazelton	Jonas H. McGowan
Thomas M. Browne	Peter V. Deuster	Thomas J. Henderson	James Monroe

Mr. Leopold Morse	Mr. Thomas B. Reed	Mr. John W. Stone	Mr. John Van Voorhis
Henry S. Neal	David P. Richardson	J. Fredk. C. Talbott	John T. Wait
John S. Newberry	George M. Robeson	Amos Townsend	William Ward
Amasa Norcross	George D. Robinson	James M. Tyler	William D. Washburn
Charles O'Neill	William A. Russell	J. T. Updegraff	Harry White
Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Ryan	Thomas Updegraff	David Wilber
J. H. Osmer	William F. Sapp	Milton G. Urner	Charles G. Williams
Ray V. Pierce	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Edward K. Valentine	Edwin Willits
Thaddeus C. Pound	John C. Sherwin	Henry Van Aernam	Walter A. Wood
Cyrus D. Prescott	A. Herr Smith	Charles H. Voorhis	Thomas L. Young.
Hiram Price			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. E. John Ellis	Mr. J. Floyd King	Mr. O. R. Singleton
R. F. Armfield	John H. Evins	George W. Ladd	William F. Slemons
Gibson Atherton	Thomas Ewing	Burwell B. Lewis	Hezekiah B. Smith
J. D. C. Atkins	William H. Felton	William M. Lowe	William A. J. Sparks
R. L. T. Beale	Ebenezer B. Finley	Van H. Manning	Emory Speer
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Nicholas Ford	Benjamin F. Martin	William M. Springer
John M. Bright	William H. Forney	James A. McKenzie	Walter L. Steele
Aylett H. Buckner	Albert P. Forsythe	Benton McMillin	Alex. H. Stephens
George C. Cabell	R. Graham Frost	H. D. Money	Adlai E. Stevenson
John W. Caldwell	George W. Geddes	H. L. Muldrow	R. L. Taylor
John G. Carlisle	John Goode	Thompson H. Murch	P. B. Thompson, jr.
J. R. Chalmers	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Myers	George D. Tillman
Martin L. Clardy	John T. Harris	Jeptha D. New	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark, jr.	William H. Hatch	John C. Nicholls	John R. Tucker
Thomas R. Cobb	Eli J. Henkle	Henry Persons	Oscar Turner
Alexander H. Coffroth	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps	Thomas Turner
Walpole G. Colerick	Hilary A. Herbert	Elijah C. Phister	Robert B. Vance
George L. Converse	Thomas H. Herndon	John H. Reagan	James R. Waddill
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Hill	John S. Richardson	A. J. Warner
Jordan E. Cravens	C. E. Hooker	James B. Richmond	James B. Weaver
David B. Culberson	Abraham J. Hostetler	Daniel L. Russell	Olin Wellborn
Robt. H. M. Davidson	John F. House	William J. Samford	Thomas Williams
Lowndes H. Davis	Noble A. Hull	Samuel L. Sawyer	Albert S. Willis
Gilbert De La Matyr	Eppa Hunton	Alfred M. Scales	Benjamin Wilson
George G. Dibrell	G. W. Jones	Charles M. Shelley	Morgan R. Wise
Henry L. Dickey	William D. Kelley	C. B. Simonton	Hendrick B. Wright
Poindexter Dunn	William Kimmel	James W. Singleton	Casey Young.
J. B. Elam			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Samuel B. Dick	Mr. Robert Klotz	Mr. James O'Brien
Nelson W. Aldrich	Edwin Einstein	J. Proctor Knott	M. P. O'Connor
Reuben K. Bachman	Russell Errett	Alfred M. Lay	Daniel O'Reilly
Latimer W. Ballou	Horatio G. Fisher	Benjamin Le Fevre	Edward Overton, jr.
Bradley Barlow	Greenbury L. Fort	William Lounsbery	Henry Poehler
Frank E. Beltzhoover	James A. Garfield	Edward L. Martin	William W. Rice
Henry H. Bingham	Randall L. Gibson	Joseph J. Martin	E. W. Robertson
Richard P. Bland	Edward H. Gillette	Joseph Mason	Miles Ross
Archibald M. Bliss	Alfred C. Harmer	William McKinley, jr.	Gideon F. Rothwell
Gabriel Bouck	Benjamin W. Harris	Robert M. McLane	John W. Ryon
Edward S. Bragg	William Heilman	John A. McMahon	William E. Smith
Benj. Butterworth	Frank Hiscock	Frederick Miles	John H. Starin
William H. Calkins	Roswell G. Horr	Warner Miller	John R. Thomas
John H. Camp	Jay A. Hubbell	R. Q. Mills	Erastus Wells
Simeon B. Chittenden	Charles H. Joyce	John I. Mitchell	John Whitaker
Alvah A. Clark	John E. Kenna	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitthorne
Richard Crowley	John W. Killinger	Levi P. Morton	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	W. H. Kitchin	Nicholas Muller	Seth H. Yocum.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr Vance,

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Klotz, for one week;

To Mr. Lay, indefinitely;

To Mr. Benjamin F. Martin, for three days; and

To Mr. Wilbur, for one week.

Mr. John T. Harris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Accounts be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to designate the committees of this House which are entitled to clerks, under the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill making appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1880, and such other committees as in the judgment of said Committee of Accounts should be allowed clerks for the present Congress, to be paid

out of the contingent fund of the House, and to report in part or in full without delay.

Mr. John T. Harris moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the breaking out of yellow fever on the United States steamer Plymouth; which was referred to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, and ordered to be printed.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	113
Nays	91
Not voting	82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Henry L. Dickey	Mr. G. W. Jones	Mr. James W. Singleton
R. F. Armfield	Poindexter Dunn	William D. Kelley	O. R. Singleton
Gibson Atherton	J. B. Elam	William Kimmel	Hezekiah B. Smith
J. D. C. Atkins	E. John Ellis	George W. Ladd	William A. J. Sparks
R. L. T. Beale	John H. Evins	William M. Lowe	Emory Speer
George A. Bicknell	Thomas Ewing	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	Ebenezer B. Finley	Moses A. McCoid	Alex. H. Stephens
Aylett H. Buckner	Nicholas Ford	James A. McKenzie	Adlai E. Stevenson
George C. Cabell	William H. Forney	Robert M. McLane	J. Fredk. C. Talbott
John W. Caldwell	Albert P. Forsythe	Benton McMillin	R. L. Taylor
John G. Carlisle	R. Graham Frost	H. D. Money	P. B. Thompson, jr.
J. R. Chalmers	George W. Geddes	William R. Morrison	George D. Tillman
Martin L. Clardy	John Goode	H. L. Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark, jr.	Thomas M. Gunter	Thompson H. Murch	John R. Tucker
Hiester Clymer	N. J. Hammond	William R. Myers	Oscar Turner
Thomas R. Cobb	John T. Harris	Jeptha D. New	Thomas Turner
Alexander H. Coffroth	William H. Hatch	James Phelps	Robert R. Vance
Walpole G. Colerick	Eli J. Henkle	Elijah C. Phister	James R. Waddill
George L. Converse	Daniel M. Henry	John H. Reagan	A. J. Warner
Philip Cook	Hilary A. Herbert	John S. Richardson	James B. Weaver
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas H. Herndon	James B. Richmond	Olin Wellborn
Jordan E. Cravens	William D. Hill	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas Williams
David B. Culberson	C. E. Hooker	William J. Samford	Albert S. Willis
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Abraham J. Hostetler	Samuel L. Sawyer	Benjamin Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	John F. House	Alfred M. Scales	Morgan R. Wise
Gilbert De La Matyr	Noble A. Hull	Charles M. Shelley	Hendrick B. Wright
Peter V. Deuster	Eppa Hunton	C. B. Simonton	Casey Young.
George G. Dibrell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham	Mr. William F. Sapp
John A. Anderson	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
John M. Bailey	Evarts W. Farr	George B. Loring	John C. Sherwin
John H. Baker	John W. Ferdon	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Hiram Barber	Walbridge A. Field	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Bradley Barlow	Greenbury L. Fort	Jonas H. McGowan	Amos Townsend
Thomas M. Bayne	William P. Frye	James Monroe	James M. Tyler
John L. Blake	William Godshalk	Leopold Morse	J. T. Updegraff
Selwin Z. Bowman	Joshua G. Hall	John S. Newberry	Thomas Updegraff
Thomas A. Boyd	John Hammond	Amasa Norcross	Milton G. Urner
Mark S. Brewer	Dudley C. Haskell	Charles O'Neill	Edward K. Valentine
James F. Briggs	Robert M. A. Hawk	J. H. Osmer	Henry Van Aernam
Lewis A. Brigham	Joseph R. Hawley	Ray V. Pierce	Charles H. Voorhis
Joseph G. Cannon	Philip C. Hayes	Henry Pochler	John Van Voorhis
Cyrus C. Carpenter	George C. Hazelton	Thaddeus C. Pound	John T. Wait
Lucien B. Caswell	Thomas J. Henderson	Cyrus D. Prescott	William Ward
William Claflin	L. C. Houk	Hiram Price	William D. Washburn
Rush Clark	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Reed	Harry White
Omar D. Conger	Frank H. Hurd	David P. Richardson	David Wilber
James W. Covert	A. B. James	George M. Robeson	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	Joseph Jorgensen	George D. Robinson	Edwin Willits
Rollin M. Daggett	J. Warren Keifer	William A. Russell	Thomas L. Young.
George R. Davis	John H. Ketcham	Thomas Ryan	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. James B. Belford	Mr. Archibald M. Bliss	Mr. Thomas M. Browne
Nelson W. Aldrich	Frank E. Beltzhoover	James H. Blount	Julius C. Burrows
Reuben K. Bachman	Henry H. Bingham	Gabriel Bouck	Benj. Butterworth
Latimer W. Ballou	Richard P. Bland	Edward S. Bragg	William H. Calkins

Mr. John H. Camp	Mr. Frank Hiscock	Mr. Joseph Mason	Mr. Henry Persons
Simeon B. Chittenden	Roswell G. Horr	William McKinley jr.	William W. Rice
Alvah A. Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	John A. McMahon	E. W. Robertson
Calvin Cowgill	Joseph E. Johnston	Frederick Miles	Miles Ross
Richard Crowley	Charles H. Joyce	Warner Miller	Gideon F. Rothwell
Joseph J. Davis	John E. Kenna	R. Q. Mills	John W. Ryon
Nathaniel C. Deering	John W. Killinger	John I. Mitchell	William F. Slemons
Samuel B. Dick	J. Floyd King	Levi P. Morton	William E. Smith
Edwin Einstein	W. H. Kitchin	Nicholas Muller	John H. Starin
Russell Errett	Robert Klotz	Henry S. Neal	John R. Thomas
Horatio G. Fisher	J. Proctor Knott	John C. Nicholls	Erastus Wells
James A. Garfield	Alfred M. Lay	James O'Brien	John Whitcaker
Randall L. Gibson	Benjamin Le Fevre	M. P. O'Connor	W. C. Whitthorne
Edward H. Gillette	Burwell B. Lewis	Daniel O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Alfred C. Harmer	William Lounsbery	Godlove S. Orth	Walter A. Wood
Benjamin W. Harris	Edward L. Martin	Edward Overton, jr.	Seth H. Yocum.
William Heilman	Joseph J. Martin		

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of Josiah C. Elkins, to be reimbursed his expenses incurred, and for compensation for injuries received, while aiding in the arrest of a smuggler upon the requisition of the deputy collector of customs at the port of North Troy, Vermont;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, requesting certain action with reference to the institution of a suit for the purpose of settling the title to certain indemnity lands;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Atkins: Papers relating to the claim of Mary Ann Hare;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Franklin Travis;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, papers relating to the war-claim of Hiram Johnson and others;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of P. A. Leatherburry, to be refunded the amount paid on a check issued by the government, the payment of which has been stopped;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of A. W. Movins, W. J. Townsend, and 44 others, citizens of Grant County, that the time for payment of their claims on old Sioux Reservation be extended from October 1, 1879, to October 1, 1884;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Andrew Hosmer, for compensation for cotton seized by United States officials;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chalmers: The petition of James R. Chalmers, for himself and others (accompanied by draught of bill), for legislation on the subject of the completion of the Pacific Railway system;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, memorial of the Mississippi State Medical Association, on the subject of a national quarantine;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of citizens of Georgia, for a post-route from Mount Vernon to Seward, Montgomery County, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of L. P. Di Cesnola, late consul at Cyprus,

to be reimbursed the amount paid by him for the official expenses of his consulate;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Evins: The petition of Julia M. Colburn, administratrix, and Sophia E. Stimpson, for the extension of a patent for an ice-pitcher;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Farr: The petition of James M. Learned and sixteen others, members of Union Grange, Orford, New Hampshire, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of William H. C. Ellis, for compensation for services rendered as an attorney in defending two watchmen at the navy-yard at Norfolk, Virginia, at the request of the commandant of said navy-yard, charged with the crime of manslaughter;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Francis Richardson, commissioner of the estate of John Tremper, for the extension of a patent for variable cut-off gear for steam-engines;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of Charles P. Redmond, to be refunded certain moneys paid by him for lands bought at a United States tax sale;

Also, the petition of Albert Grant, that a certain claim of his against the government be referred to the Court of Claims;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hall: Papers relating to the pension claim of Harriet Flagg;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Ann E. Carroll, for compensation for services rendered the United States during the late civil war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hooker: Memorial of the Choctaw Nation of Indians, for the adjustment of their claims under the treaty of 1855;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Houk: Papers relating to the war-claim of Charles Wagnon;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. House: Papers relating to the claims of Henry Erne, of William A. and Adelicin Cheatham, and of C. B. Cluskey;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of Richard Windsor;

Also, the petition of citizens of Virginia, for a recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812;

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of women of Clarendon, Vermont, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ladd: Memorial of the State of Maine, in relation to the navigation and bridging certain rivers which constitute the boundary-line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Maine, relating to the termination of articles 18 and 20 of the treaty of 1871 with Great Britain;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Zenas Herrick;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Henry H. Haskell;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of George A. Fairfield;

By Mr. Lewis: The petition of Toussaint Mesplie, for compensation for services rendered as a chaplain in the United States Army;

By Mr. Lindsey: Papers relating to the claim of J. H. Merrell; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Manning: The petition of Eliza J. Yarnell, for a pension;

By Mr. Myers: Papers relating to the pension claim of Samuel W. Overman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Newberry: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house at the mouth of Manistee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of John H. Reagan (accompanied by draught of joint resolution), for the passage of a joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution;

Also, the petition of John H. Reagan (accompanied by draught of joint resolution), for the passage of a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of Texas $1,629,615.69 on account of moneys paid out by said State for frontier defense;

Also, the petition of John H. Reagan (accompanied by draught of joint resolution), for the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to the State of Texas the balance remaining of the fund appropriated by the acts of September 9, 1850, and February 28, 1855, for the payment of the creditors of the late Republic of Texas;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of John H. Reagan (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill to pension certain soldiers of the Mexican, Black Hawk, and Florida wars, and widows of such soldiers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John H. Reagan (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill to regulate inter-State commerce and to prevent unjust discrimination by common carriers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of John H. Reagan (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill to amend certain sections of titles 48 and 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam-vessels;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Marcus Radich;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of John H. Reagan (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill to reduce and fix the customs dues on quinine and on the salts of quinine;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of John H. Reagan (accompanied by draught of joint resolution), for the passage of a joint resolution to apply the amount appropriated by act of March 3, 1877, to pay certain Southern mail contractors;

By Mr. Richmond: The petition of Charles B. Sprales and others, for the establishment of a post-route from Bristol, Tennessee, via Benham's Mills, to Mendota, Virginia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Scales: The petition of citizens of North Carolina, in relation to certain irregularities in the fifth collection district of North Carolina;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of William M. Springer (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill to authorize the purchasing of silver bullion and the issuing of silver certificates;

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of W. W. Hubbell and others (accompanied by draught of bill), for Congress to authorize the mintage of ingots of metric gold alloy and metric goloid alloy, its deposit in the Treasury, and issue of certificates therefor;

Also, the petition of W. W. Hubbell and others, that Congress authorize a new metric gold coin for international use, to be known as the "stella," and to pass a bill in name and form as therein set forth;

Also, the petition of W. W. Hubbell and others, for Congress to authorize metric goloid and gold coinage, and to pass a bill in manner and form as therein set forth;

Also, the petition of the New York Gas-Light Company, Samuel Carter, and other citizens, for the passage of a bill by Congress for the interchange of subsidiary silver coins and United States notes;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, the petition of Thomas H. Dunham, that Congress authorize the Secretary of the Navy to introduce tarred cotton cordage in the naval service;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of Alexander H. Stephens, in behalf of the State of Georgia and the citizens thereof, that Congress refund to said State certain moneys expended in the common defense in the year 1777;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Alexander H. Stephens and others, citizens of Augusta, Georgia, for the appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of a public Federal building in said city, suitable for a post-office, United States custom-house, court-house, and offices for United States revenue service;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, the petition of Alexander H. Stephens and others, citizens of Richmond, Columbia, Hart, and Elbert Counties, Georgia, for an appropriation of $50,000 for the improvement of Savannah River, above Augusta, according to government surveys and estimates;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of F. H. Gordon and others, to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Georgia and certain other railway companies;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor: Papers relating to the pension claims of Nancy Tipton and of Elizabeth Bray;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Nancy Johnson;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of R. H. Murrell;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of John C. McCall and others, for the amendment of section 7 of the laws relating to internal revenue, approved March 1, 1879;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Alleghany County, Virginia, for the establishment of a post-route from Blue Spring Run to Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Virginia;

Also, the petition of citizens of Alleghany County, Virginia, for the

establishment of a post-route between Covington and Potts Creek post-office, Virginia;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of an act to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, the petition of Loyd R. Welch and others, for the passage of a bill to authorize and enable the eastern band of the Cherokee Indians to institute and prosecute a suit in the Court of Claims against the Cherokee Nation;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the war claim of John B. Sugg;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of A. J. Warner and others (accompanied by draught of bill), asking for the unlimited coinage of silver, with coin and bullion certificates of silver on the same conditions as gold;

Also, the petition of A. J. Warner and others (accompanied by draught of bill), that certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to coinage be amended so as to admit silver to coinage on the same conditions with gold;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of Henry S. Wetmore, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of States and Territories for bills on leave, commencing with the State of Maine;

When

Mr. Ladd introduced a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to authorize the owner of silver bullion to have it coined into standard silver dollars, and for other purposes."

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said bill was not in order under this call, notice thereof not having been given as provided and required by Rule 115.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that under Rule 130 notice was not required for the introduction of a bill on the call of States and Territories on Monday.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Cox moved that the said appeal do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	139
Nays	74
Not voting	73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Aylett H. Buckner	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. William H. Felton
R. F. Armfield	George C. Cabell	Jordan E. Cravens	Ebenezer B. Finley
Gibson Atherton	John W. Caldwell	David B. Culberson	Nicholas Ford
J. D. C. Atkins	Joseph G. Cannon	Robt. H. M. Davidson	William H. Forney
John H. Baker	John G. Carlisle	Lowndes H. Davis	Albert P. Forsythe
Bradley Barlow	J. R. Chalmers	Gilbert De La Matyr	R. Graham Frost
Thomas M. Bayne	Martin L. Clardy	Peter V. Deuster	William P. Frye
George A. Bicknell	John B. Clark, jr.	Henry L. Dickey	George W. Geddes
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Thomas R. Cobb	Poindexter Dunn	Randall L. Gibson
Archibald M. Bliss	Alexander H. Coffroth	Mark H. Dunnell	Edward H. Gillette
James H. Blount	Walpole G. Colerick	J. B. Elam	John Goode
Thomas A. Boyd	George L. Converse	E. John Ellis	Thomas M. Gunter
John M. Bright	Philip Cook	John H. Evins	Joshua G. Hall
Thomas M. Browne	James W. Covert	Thomas Ewing	N. J. Hammond

Mr John T. Harris	Mr Benjamin Le Fevre	Mr. John H. Reagan	Mr Adlai E. Stevenson
Dudley C. Haskell	Burwell B. Lewis	James B. Richmond	J. Fredk. C. Talbott
William H. Hatch	William M. Lowe	George M. Robeson	R. L. Taylor
Philip C. Hayes	Van H. Manning	Miles Ross	P. B. Thompson, jr.
Eli J. Henkle	Benjamin F. Marsh	Gideon F. Rothwell	George D. Tillman
Daniel M. Henry	Joseph J. Martin	Daniel L. Russell	Richd. W. Townshend
Hilary. A. Herbert	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Ryan	John R. Tucker
Thomas H. Herndon	Robert M. McLane	William J. Samford	Oscar Turner
William D. Hill	Benton McMillin	Samuel L. Sawyer	Thomas Turner
C. E. Hooker	R. Q. Mills	Alfred M. Scales	Milton G. Urner
Abraham J. Hostetler	H. D. Money	Charles M. Shelley	Robert B. Vance
John F. House	William R. Morrison	C. B. Simonton	James R. Waddill
Noble A. Hull	H. L. Muldrow	James W. Singleton	A. J. Warner
Eppa Hunton	Thompson H. Murch	O. R. Singleton	James B. Weaver
Frank H. Hurd	William R. Myers	William F. Slemons	Olin Wellborn
Joseph E. Johnston	Jeptha D. New	Hezekiah B. Smith	John Whitaker
G. W. Jones	John C. Nicholls	William A. J. Sparks	Albert S. Willis
William D. Kelley	Henry Persons	Emory Speer	Morgan R. Wise
William Kimmel	James Phelps	William M. Springer	Hendrick B. Wright
J. Floyd King	Elijah C. Phister	Walter L. Steele	Casey Young.
George W. Ladd	Henry Poehler	Alex. H. Stephens	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey	Mr. Wm. S. Shallenberger
William Aldrich	Nathaniel C. Deering	Moses A. McCoid	John C. Sherwin
John A. Anderson	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Jonas H. McGowan	John R. Thomas
Hiram Barber	Russell Errett	William McKinley, jr.	Amos Townsend
John L. Blake	Evarts W. Farr	John S. Newberry	James M. Tyler
Selwin Z. Bowman	John W. Ferdon	Amasa Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
Mark S. Brewer	Walbridge A. Field	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Updegraff
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	Godlove S. Orth	Edward K. Valentine
Lewis A. Brigham	William Godshalk	J. H. Osmer	Henry Van Aernam
Julius C. Burrows	John Hammond	Ray V. Pierce	Charles H. Voorhis
Cyrus C. Carpenter	Robert M. A. Hawk	Cyrus D. Prescott	John Van Voorhis
Lucien B. Caswell	Joseph R. Hawley	Hiram Price	John T. Wait
Simeon B. Chittenden	George C. Hazelton	Thomas B. Reed	William D. Washburn
William Claflin	Thomas J. Henderson	William W. Rice	David Wilber
Rush Clark	L. C. Houk	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	George D. Robinson	Edwin Willits
Calvin Cowgill	A. B. James	William A. Russell	Walter A. Wood
William W. Crapo	Charles H. Joyce	William F. Sapp	Thomas L. Young.
Rollin M. Daggett	Elbridge G. Lapham		

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Samuel B. Dick	Mr. Alfred M. Lay	Mr. Daniel O'Reilly
Reuben K. Bachman	Edwin Einstein	George B. Loring	Edward Overton, jr
John M. Bailey	Horatio G. Fisher	William Lounsbery	Thaddeus C. Pound
Latimer W. Ballou	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Martin	John S. Richardson
R. L. T. Beale	Alfred C. Harmer	Edward L. Martin	E. W. Robertson
James B. Belford	Benjamin W. Harris	Joseph Mason	John W. Ryon
Frank E. Beltzhoover	William Heilman	Anson G. McCook	A. Herr Smith
Henry H. Bingham	Frank Hiscock	John A. McMahon	William E. Smith
Richard P. Bland	Roswell G. Horr	Frederick Miles	John H. Starin
Gabriel Bouck	Jay A. Hubbell	Warner Miller	John W. Stone
Edward S. Bragg	Joseph Jorgensen	John I. Mitchell	William Ward
Benj. Butterworth	J. Warren Keifer	James Monroe	Erastus Wells
William H. Calkins	John E. Kenna	Leopold Morse	Harry White
John H. Camp	John H. Ketcham	Levi P. Morton	W. C. Whitthorne
Alvah A. Clark	John W. Killinger	Nicholas Muller	Thomas Williams
Hiester Clymer	W. H. Kitchin	Henry S. Neal	Benjamin Wilson
Richard Crowley	Robert Klotz	James O'Brien	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	J. Proctor Knott	M. P. O'Connor	Seth H. Yocum.
George G. Dibrell			

So the appeal from the decision of the Chair was laid upon the table.

Mr. Monroe moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit, and the House to agree to, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House the business interests of the country require that no legislation changing the law in regard to currency or tariff should be undertaken at the present session of Congress.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 108 / Nays ..... 118 / Not voting 60

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. John H. Baker	Mr. Thomas M. Bayne	Mr. John L. Blake
William Aldrich	Hiram Barber	James B. Belford	Archibald M. Bliss
John A. Anderson	Bradley Barlow	George A. Bicknell	Selwin Z. Bowman

Mr. Thomas A. Boyd
Mark S. Brewer
James F. Briggs
Lewis A. Brigham
Thomas M. Browne
Julius C. Burrows
Benj. Butterworth
Joseph G. Cannon
Cyrus C. Carpenter
Lucien B. Caswell
Simeon B. Chittenden
William Claflin
Rush Clark
Omar D. Conger
James W. Covert
Calvin Cowgill
William W. Crapo
Rollin M. Daggett
George R. Davis
Nathaniel C. Deering
Peter V. Deuster
Mark H. Dunnell
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Russell Errett
Mr. Evarts W. Farr
John W. Ferdon
Walbridge A. Field
William P. Frye
James A. Garfield
William Godshalk
Joshua G. Hall
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Dudley C. Haskell
Robert M. A. Hawk
Joseph R. Hawley
Philip C. Hayes
George C. Hazelton
Thomas J. Henderson
L. C. Houk
H. L. Humphrey
Frank H. Hurd
A. B. James
Joseph E. Johnston
Charles H. Joyce
J. Warren Keifer
John H. Ketcham
Elbridge G. Lapham
Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey
George B. Loring
Benjamin F. Marsh
Jonas H. McGowan
William McKinley, jr.
Robert M. McLane
James Monroe
William R. Morrison
Henry S. Neal
John S. Newberry
Amasa Norcross
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
J. H. Osmer
Thaddeus C. Pound
Cyrus D. Prescott
Hiram Price
Thomas B. Reed
William W. Rice
David P. Richardson
George M. Robeson
George D. Robinson
Miles Ross
William A. Russell
Mr. Thomas Ryan
William F. Sapp
Wm. S. Shallenberger
John C. Sherwin
John W. Stone
J. Fredk. C. Talbott
John R. Thomas
Amos Townsend
James M. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Milton G. Urner
Edward K. Valentine
Henry Van Aernam
Charles H. Voorhis
John Van Voorhis
John T. Wait
William Ward
William D. Washburn
David Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Edwin Willits
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen
R. F. Armfield
Gibson Atherton
J. D. C. Atkins
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
James H. Blount
John M. Bright
Aylett H. Buckner
George C. Cabell
John W. Caldwell
John G. Carlisle
J. R. Chalmers
Martin L. Clardy
John B. Clark, jr.
Thomas R. Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Walpole G. Colerick
George L. Converse
Philip Cook
Samuel S. Cox
Jordan E. Cravens
David B. Culberson
Robt. H. M. Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Gilbert De La Matyr
Henry L. Dickey
Poindexter Dunn
J. B. Elam
E. John Ellis
John H. Evins
Mr. Thomas Ewing
William H. Felton
Ebenezer B. Finley
Nicholas Ford
William H. Forney
Albert P. Forsythe
Greenbury L. Fort
R. Graham Frost
George W. Geddes
Randall L. Gibson
Edward H. Gillette
John Goode
Thomas M. Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
William H. Hatch
Eli J. Henkle
Daniel M. Henry
Hilary A. Herbert
Thomas H. Herndon
William D. Hill
C. E. Hooker
Abraham J. Hostetler
John F. House
Noble A. Hull
Eppa Hunton
G. W. Jones
John E. Kenna
J. Floyd King
George W. Ladd
Mr. Benjamin Le Fevre
Burwell B. Lewis
William M. Lowe
Van H. Manning
Moses A. McCoid
James A. McKenzie
Benton McMillin
R. Q. Mills
H. D. Money
H. L. Muldrow
Thompson H. Murch
William R. Myers
Jeptha D. New
John C. Nicholls
Henry Persons
James Phelps
Elijah C. Phister
Henry Poehler
John H. Reagan
John S. Richardson
James B. Richmond
E. W. Robertson
Gideon F. Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William J. Samford
Samuel L. Sawyer
Alfred M. Scales
Charles M. Shelley
C. B. Simonton
Mr. James W. Singleton
O. R. Singleton
William F. Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William A. J. Sparks
Emory Speer
William M. Springer
Walter L. Steele
Alex. H. Stephens
Adlai E. Stevenson
R. L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
George D. Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
John R. Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Robert B. Vance
James R. Waddill
A. J. Warner
James B. Weaver
Olin Wellborn
John Whiteaker
W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Albert S. Willis
Morgan R. Wise
Hendrick B. Wright
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken
Reuben K. Bachman
John M. Bailey
Latimer W. Ballou
R. L. T. Beale
Frank E. Beltzhooyer
Henry H. Bingham
Richard P. Bland
Gabriel Bouck
Edward S. Bragg
William H. Calkins
John H. Camp
Alvah A. Clark
Hiester Clymer
Richard Crowley
Mr. Joseph J. Davis
George G. Dibrell
Samuel B. Dick
Edwin Einstein
Horatio G. Fisher
Alfred C. Harmer
William Heilman
Frank Hiscock
Roswell G. Horr
Jay A. Hubbell
Joseph Jorgensen
William D. Kelley
John W. Killinger
William Kimmel
W. H. Kitchin
Mr. Robert Klotz
J. Proctor Knott
Alfred M. Lay
William Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Joseph Mason
Anson G. McCook
John A. McMahon
Frederick Miles
Warner Miller
John I. Mitchell
Leopold Morse
Levi P. Morton
Mr. Nicholas Muller
James O'Brien
M. P. O'Connor
Daniel O'Reilly
Edward Overton, jr.
Ray V. Pierce
John W. Ryon
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
John H. Starin
Erastus Wells
Harry White
Benjamin Wilson
Fernando Wood
Seth H. Yocum.

So the rules were not suspended, and the said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Knott, at 2 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins;

Pending which,

Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That Isaac R. Hill be employed as a messenger on the floor of the House of Representatives for the present Congress and until further ordered, under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, at a salary of $1,800 a year, to be paid monthly by the Clerk of the House out of the contingent fund.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins to suspend the rules;

When

Mr. Atkins withdrew the same, and, at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Unanimous consent was asked to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

Mr. Johnston, in the cases of David Tenant, Watson and McGill, the Miller heirs, William V. Taylor, executor, and Donnan, administrator of —— Dunlap;

Mr. Overton, in the case of Charles H. Warner;

Mr. Beale, in the case of Thomas W. Tansitt;

Mr. Thompson, in the cases of J. A. Briggs (administrator of C. M. Briggs), W. R. Boice, and A. S. Shotwell;

Mr. Evins, in the case of Lacon R. Tillman;

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris, in the case of Reuben H. Plass;

Mr. McKenzie, in the cases of Eliza K. Ashley and sureties of John P. Hall;

Mr. Brigham, in the case of Frederick W. Posthoff;

Mr. William Aldrich, in the case of Leonora W. Marshall;

Mr. Jones, in the case of Rosanna Dischenger; and

Mr. Caswell, in the case of the Fifth Baptist Church (colored) Washington, District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

Ordered, That said requests be passed over for the present.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morse for ten days.

Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 3) to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health and to prevent the introduction into or spread within the United States of contagious and infectious diseases; which was read twice, referred to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the report on the observations of the transit of Venus, made under the direction of the Navy Department, in December, 1874;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins, that the House do now adjourn,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,..... 123 / Nays..... 92 / Not voting..... 71 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen
William Aldrich
John A. Anderson
R. F. Armfield
Gibson Atherton
J. D. C. Atkins
John M. Bailey
John H. Baker
Hiram Barber
Thomas M. Bayne
George A. Bicknell
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
John L. Blake
Archibald M. Bliss
James H. Blount
Selwin Z. Bowman
Thomas A. Boyd
Edward S. Bragg
James F. Briggs
Lewis A. Brigham
Thomas M. Browne
Aylett H. Buckner
Julius C. Burrows
John W. Caldwell
Joseph G. Cannon
Cyrus C. Carpenter
Simeon B. Chittenden
William Claflin
John B. Clark, jr.
Rush Clark
Philip Cook

Mr. James W. Covert
Calvin Cowgill
Samuel S. Cox
Jordan E. Cravens
Rollin M. Daggett
Robt. H. M. Davidson
George R. Davis
Nathaniel C. Deering
Peter V. Deuster
George G. Dibrell
Henry L. Dickey
Poindexter Dunn
Mark H. Dunnell
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Russell Errett
Evarts W. Farr
William H. Felton
Walbridge A. Field
Greenbury L. Fort
James A. Garfield
John Goode
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Dudley C. Haskell
Robert M. A. Hawk
Joseph R. Hawley
Philip C. Hayes
George C. Hazelton
Thomas J. Henderson

Mr. Daniel M. Henry
C. E. Hooker
L. C. Houk
John F. House
H. L. Humphrey
Eppa Hunton
Frank H. Hurd
A. B. James
Joseph E. Johnston
J. Warren Keifer
J. Proctor Knott
Elbridge G. Lapham
George B. Loring
Benjamin F. Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Moses A. McCoid
Jonas H. McGowan
William McKinley, jr.
Robert M. McLane
R. Q. Mills
H. D. Money
James Monroe
William R. Morrison
John S. Newberry
Amasa Norcross
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
J. H. Osmer
Ray V. Pierce
Henry Poehler
Thaddeus C. Pound

Mr. Thomas B. Reed
William W. Rice
David P. Richardson
James B. Richmond
E. W. Robertson
George M. Robeson
George D. Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Alfred M. Scales
Wm. S. Shallenberger
John C. Sherwin
C. B. Simonton
O. R. Singleton
John W. Stone
J. Fredk. C. Talbott
Amos Townsend
James M. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Milton G. Urner
Charles H. Voorhis
John Van Voorhis
John T. Wait
William Ward
William D. Washburn
John Whiteaker
Edwin Willits
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bradley Barlow
Mark S. Brewer
John M. Bright
George C. Cabell
Lucien B. Caswell
J. R. Chalmers
Martin L. Clardy
Thomas R. Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Walpole G. Colerick
Omar D. Conger
George L. Converse
David B. Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Gilbert De La Matyr
J. B. Elam
E. John Ellis
John H. Evins
Thomas Ewing
Ebenezer B. Finley
Nicholas Ford
William H. Forney
Albert P. Forsythe

Mr. R. Graham Frost
William P. Frye
George W. Geddes
Randall L. Gibson
Edward H. Gillette
William Godshalk
Joshua G. Hall
William H. Hatch
Hilary A. Herbert
Thomas H. Herndon
William D. Hill
Abraham J. Hostetler
Noble A. Hull
G. W. Jones
William D. Kelley
John E. Kenna
John H. Ketcham
J. Floyd King
George W. Ladd
Benjamin Le Fevre
Burwell B. Lewis
Stephen D. Lindsey
William M. Lowe

Mr. Van H. Manning
James A. McKenzie
Benton McMillin
H. L. Muldrow
William R. Myers
Henry S. Neal
Jeptha D. New
John C. Nicholls
Henry Persons
James Phelps
Elijah C. Phister
Cyrus D. Prescott
Hiram Price
John H. Reagan
John S. Richardson
Miles Ross
Gideon F. Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William J. Samford
Samuel L. Sawyer
Charles M. Shelley
James W. Singleton
William F. Slemons

Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
William A. J. Sparks
Emory Speer
Walter L. Steele
Alex. H. Stephens
Adlai E. Stevenson
R. L. Taylor
John R. Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
George D. Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Henry Van Aernam
James R. Waddill
A. J. Warner
James B. Weaver
W. C. Whitthorne
David Wilber
Thomas Williams
Albert S. Willis
Morgan R. Wise
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Reuben K. Bachman
Latimer W. Ballou
R. L. T. Beale
James B. Belford
Frank E. Beltzhoover
Henry H. Bingham
Richard P. Bland
Gabriel Bouck
Benj. Butterworth
William H. Calkins
John H. Camp
John G. Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
Hiester Clymer
William W. Crapo
Richard Crowley

Mr. Joseph J. Davis
Samuel B. Dick
Edwin Einstein
John W. Ferdon
Horatio G. Fisher
Thomas M. Gunter
Alfred C. Harmer
William Heilman
Eli J. Henkle
Frank Hiscock
Roswell G. Horr
Jay A. Hubbell
Joseph Jorgensen
Charles H. Joyce
John W. Killinger
William Kimmel
W. H. Kitchin
Robert Klotz

Mr. Alfred M. Lay
William Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Joseph Mason
Anson G. McCook
John A. McMahon
Frederick Miles
Warner Miller
John I. Mitchell
Leopold Morse
Levi P. Morton
Nicholas Muller
Thompson H. Murch
James O'Brien
M. P. O'Connor
Daniel O'Reilly
Edward Overton, jr.

Mr. John W. Ryon
William F. Sapp
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
William M. Springer
John H. Starin
John R. Tucker
Edward K. Valentine
Robert B. Vance
Olin Wellborn
Erastus Wells
Harry White
Charles G. Williams
Benjamin Wilson
Fernando Wood
Seth H. Yocum
Casey Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Theodore Streek, for a pension;

By Mr. Bicknell: Papers relating to the pension claim of John G. Coney (accompanied by draught of bill);
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Butterworth: The petition of Mohr, Mohr & Co., and 30 other rectifiers of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue laws, relating to wine, distilled and fermented liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of Gilbert De La Matyr, a citizen of Indiana (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of an act to substitute United States legal-tender paper money for national-bank notes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the claim of William S. Burgess;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the war claims of Hugh L. and John M. Carrick; of the heirs of James W. Eastwood; of Asa Faulkner; of Sidney Henderson, executor, &c.; of J. Bragg and others, and of B. F. Martin;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of James M. Allison;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claims of A. B. Rowden, of W. C. Shalton, and of James M. Thomas;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frost: The petition of John M. Glover, of Missouri, that the report and evidence of the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department of the Forty-fifth Congress be printed for the use of the House;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Harris, of Massachusetts: The petition of C. J. Stolbrand, for an appropriation to test a subaqueous vessel and mine for use in naval warfare:
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of Mrs. L. E. McCauley, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of Joseph Baumer and George V. Hebb, that laws be passed giving the right of appeal in certain cases;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of G. B. Horner;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of J. V. Davis;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kimmel: Papers relating to the claim of Leef & McKee;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joseph J. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of William E Bond;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. New: The petition of members of Mayflower Grange, Jennings County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of rectifiers of distilled spirits of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law of March 1, 1879, relating to the bonds of rectifiers and compounders;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Thomas H. Boswell for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William A. Russell: The petition of E. E. Stimpson, that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to grant a certificate of registry to the steamer City of Fredericton;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Scales: Papers relating to the claim of William H. Thompson;

By Mr. Speer: The petition of Emory Speer, W. H. Felton, and Alexander H. Stephens, for the repeal or modification of the revenue laws;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of James O. Robertson and Garland S. Ferguson, that the Secretary of the Interior be directed to pay them, from the moneys in his possession or under his control belonging to the eastern band of Cherokee Indians, $80 for services rendered said Indians in certain suits and proceedings in the courts of North Carolina;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thompson: Petitions relating to the war claims of James P. Carroll; of Anderson T. Keene; of Andrew C. Meadows; of Archibald B. Rue, and of Phil. B. Thompson, in behalf of the Baptist Church of Crab Orchard, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of D. M. Yocum;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of George W. Waddle;

By Mr. Wise: The petition of John Ryan, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Henry, from the Committee of Accounts, submitted the following report, viz:

The Committee of Accounts, in obedience to the resolution of the House of the 12th of April instant, directing "that the Committee of Accounts be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to designate the committees of this House which are entitled to clerks under the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, making appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1880, and such other committees as in the judgment of said Committee of Accounts should be allowed clerks for the present Congress, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and to report in part or in full without delay," respectfully submit the following report, and ask its adoption by the House:

The twenty-four clerks provided for in the bill referred to in the above resolution are distributed according to the appended schedule, to wit:

1. To the Committee of Elections, a clerk.
2. To the Committee on Banking and Currency, a clerk.
3. To the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, a clerk, who shall also act as a clerk to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.
4. To the Committee on Commerce, a clerk.
5. To the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, a clerk.
6. To the Committee for the District of Columbia, a clerk.
7. To the Committee on the Judiciary, a clerk.
8. To the Committee on Private Land Claims, a clerk.
9. To the Committee on Agriculture, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk to the Committee on Manufactures and the Committee on the Militia.

10. To the Committee on Indian Affairs, a clerk.
11. To the Committee on Military Affairs, a clerk.
12. To the Committee on Naval Affairs, a clerk.
13. To the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Census, jointly, a clerk.
14. To the Committee on the Territories, a clerk.
15. To the Committee on Education and Labor, a clerk.
16. To the Committee on Patents, a clerk.
17. To the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Mines and Mining.
18. To the Committee of Accounts, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Mileage.
19. To the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
20. To the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings.
21. To the Committee on Printing, a clerk, who shall act as clerk to the Committee on the state of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of the Result of Election of President and Vice-President.
22. To the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River, a clerk.
23. To the Committee on Railways and Canals, a clerk.
24. To the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, a clerk.

The committee further report, under the authority of that portion of the resolution instructing them to designate "such other committees as in their judgment should be allowed clerks for the present Congress, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House," the following assignment of clerks, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House during the sessions of Congress only, at the same rate of compensation as the other per diem clerks receive:

1. To the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, a clerk.
2. To the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, a clerk.
3. To the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, a clerk.
4. To the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, a clerk.
5. To the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department, a clerk.
6. To the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, a clerk.
7. To the Committee on Public Expenditures, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on the Library.
8. To the Committee on Ventilation of the Hall, a clerk.
9. To the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, a clerk.
10. To the Committee to Inquire into the Causes of the Present Depression of Labor, a clerk.
11. To the Committee on Enrolled Bills, a clerk.

Mr. Henry demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 55) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the construction of a refrigerating ship for the disinfection of vessels and cargoes, was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration, and read twice.

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

Mr. Garfield moved to strike out the words "machine or machines" in line three, and insert in lieu thereof the word *machinery*.

After further debate,

Mr. Casey Young demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Garfield was agreed to.

The bill as amended was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Casey Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that in the absence of the Vice-President the Senate have chosen Hon. Allen G. Thurman, a Senator from the State of Ohio, President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolution (S. R. No. 17) authorizing the printing of a portrait of the late Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the requests made on yesterday for the withdrawal of certain papers from the files of the House,

Ordered, That the said requests be granted.

Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use any unexpended money belonging to the stationery fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of needed articles of stationery, and to supply the committees in this House, under the direction of the Committee of Accounts, such stationery as they may need.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chalmers, by unanimous consent, having made a personal explanation, submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of seven shall be selected by the Speaker, all of whom shall be members who were officers of the Union Army during the civil war, and a majority of whom shall not belong to the Democratic party.

That said committee shall examine into all charges made in House

Report No. 65 of the first session of the Thirty-eighth Congress touching the conduct of J. R. Chalmers, of Mississippi, then a brigadier-general of the Confederate army, and now a member of this House, and report whether the same be true or not; and if the specific charges made are not true, whether said Chalmers was guilty of any other conduct at or during the battle of Fort Pillow unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and which would render him unworthy to be a member of this House.

That said committee have power to send for persons and papers and employ necessary clerks and stenographers, and have leave to sit during the recess of Congress.

Mr. Garfield moved that the consideration of the said resolution be for the present postponed; which motion was passed over for the present.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Atkins moved that when the House next resumed the consideration of the said bill in the said committee all debate shall close on the pending paragraph and amendments thereto in ten minutes.

Pending which,

Mr. Springer, at 4 oclock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter from the Clerk of the House, viz:

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,
Washington, D. C., April 15, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith papers received by me relative to the following contested-election cases:

E. M. Boynton *vs.* George B. Loring, sixth Congressional district of Massachusetts.

A. G. Curtin *vs.* Seth H. Yocum, twentieth Congressional district of Pennsylvania.

Jesse J. Yeates *vs.* Joseph J. Martin, first Congressional district of North Carolina.

James E. O'Hara *vs.* William H. Kitchin, second Congressional district of North Carolina.

E. W. M. Mackey *vs.* M. P. O'Connor, second Congressional district of South Carolina.

Jere Haralson *vs.* Charles M. Shelley, fourth Congressional district of Alabama.

Robert O. Hebert *vs.* J. H. Acklen, third Congressional district of Louisiana.

W. B. Merchant *vs.* J. H. Acklen, third Congressional district of Louisiana.

James M. Bradley *vs.* William F. Slemons, second Congressional district of Arkansas.

Horatio Bisbee, jr., *vs.* Noble A. Hull, second Congressional district of Florida.

Ignatius Donnelly *vs.* W. D. Washburn, third Congressional district Minnesota.

S. W. McDowell *vs.* John Whiteaker, State of Oregon.

I have the honor to transmit also the following, which have been re-ived by me:

Report of James Gillette, chief supervisor of election in the State of labama, with addenda.

Papers relative to Congressional election held in the State of Iowa on he 8th day of October, 1878.

Papers relative to Congressional election held in the State of Iowa n the 5th day of November, 1878.

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. ADAMS, *Clerk.*

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
Speaker House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the said papers were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be authorized to have printed for its use any testimony it may deem necessary relative to contested-election cases before said committee.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which later motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Talbott to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of B. S. James.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Springer was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: The petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of bill), for the establishment of a port of entry at Lake Charles, Louisiana;

Also, the petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of bill), for the incorporation of the United States Board of Trade, Manufactures, and Agriculture;

Also, the petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of bill), for an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at Morgan City, Louisiana;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of joint resolution), for the passage of a joint resolution providing for a treaty with Mexico;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of bill), for the amendment of section 7, chapter 103, of the act of March 3, 1877, relating to the franking privilege;

Also, the petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of bill), for the amendment of section 17 of the act of July 28, 1866, and for prohibiting constructive mileage;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of bill), for the amendment of section 45 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Also, the petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of bill and papers), for the confirmation of Charles Oliver Duclozel to certain lands in Louisiana;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Atherton: The petition of John Frey and others, of Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Baker: Papers relating to the claims of Charles C. Reynolds and of Charles O. Myers;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of John R. Waddy, for the removal of his political disabilities;

By Mr. Coffroth: Papers relating to the claim of George Chorpenning;

By Mr. Colerick: The petition of Walpole G. Colerick (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill amendatory of and supplementary to "An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States," approved June 18, 1878;

By Mr. Covert: The petition of John Graham, to confer on the Court of Claims jurisdiction to award compensation for loss and damages sustained by him by reason of the detention of certain vessels by the government;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Ann M. Paulding, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of citizens of Tennessee, that the tax on tobacco in the hands of producers be removed;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Elam: The petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draughts of bills), for the relief of Ellen White; of Oliver Whitsell; of Thomas Jefferson Wells, curator of Martha L. Wells; and of Thomas L. Terry;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of Red River;

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for an appropriation to improve the navigation of Red River at the falls at the town of Alexandria, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the conveyance of any title the United States may have to the unsurveyed islands and beds of meandered lakes, sloughs, and ponds not navigable to the respective States in which they are situated;

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the granting of additional lands to the State of Louisiana for the use of schools;
to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the erection of a public building at the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the accommodation of United States courts, post-office, and internal-revenue and other offices of the government;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of joint resolution), to apply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain southern mail contractors;

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the relief of B. H. and B. C. Peterson, mail contractors;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the right of way to, and the grant of, land in aid of the construction of the New Orleans, Texas and Colorado Railway;

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the repeal of the twenty-second section of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," and to declare the rights and privileges and lands granted in said twenty-second section to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburgh Railroad Company forfeited; and that said twenty-second section be re-enacted in favor of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the better organization of the district court of the United States within the State of Louisiana;

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the amending and re-enacting of section 2023 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draughts of bills), for the relief of Peter Targarona and of Edward C. Davidson;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draughts of bills), that pensions be granted to Mary Meighan, to Robert Vincent, and to John H. Gray;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for the confirmation of certain Rio Hondo claims unto Pedro Flores and others;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, the petition of J. B. Elam (accompanied by draught of bill), for authority to construct a railroad bridge at or near Shreveport, Louisiana, and also another across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a paper relating to a bill granting the right of way to and making a grant of land in aid of the construction of the New Orleans, Texas and Colorado Railway;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of A. T. Smith, and others, of Fulton County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of R. S. Lacey and others, for a free bridge across the Potomac River, at Washington, District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. James: The petition of John P. Hammond (accompanied by draught of bill), that the Secretary of War be authorized to release to the State of New York certain lands;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones: Papers relating to the Indian depredation claim of William Redus;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the war-claim of Mrs. R. Deschenger;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Kenna: The petition of Cecil Clay, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kimmel: The petition of John B. Braun, for the reference of his claim for compensation for property seized by United States revenue officers to the Court of Claims;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Papers relating to the claim of John C. Landreau;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Jackson Riley, for compensation for property used by the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Henry Birch;

Also, memorial of Robert Christy, relative to erroneous assessments in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: Papers relating to the pension claim of Cynthia V. Oliver;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of John O'Hea, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Muldrow: Papers relating to the war-claims of the heirs of Mrs. Mary Anderson, and of William D. C. Murdock;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Captain J. H. Estes;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mary E. Holtzman;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neal: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Peter A. Cassidy;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. New: The petition of Albert V. Conway, that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue to him bonds in lieu of certain United States bonds redeemed by the government on forged assignments;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Francis Eherenborg, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robertson: The petition of Elizabeth Gurnett, for relief;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of William Wheeler Hubbell, that Congress pass a bill for his relief, in manner and form as therein set forth, relating to military armament and payment therefor;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of William Wheeler Hubbell, that Congress pass a bill for his relief, in manner and form as therein set forth, relating to naval armament and payment therefor;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Taylor: Papers relating to the claim of R. F. Bernard;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas: Resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, urging appropriations for the improvement of Quincy Bay for a safe harbor for boats and vessels from floating ice in the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, urging appropriations to complete the custom-house and post-office building in the city of Chicago, Illinois;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, asking that a part of the public money expended for the improvement of the Mississippi River be expended so as to prevent the cutting away of the Illinois shore at the mouth of the Missouri River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of the administrator of Robertson Topp, and William L. Vance in his own right, for compensation for one hundred and seventy bales of cotton taken by United States authorities;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Vance: Resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Cape Fear River, the making of Fayetteville, North Carolina, a port of entry, and the making the navigation of Cape Fear River free;

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Waccamaw River;

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation sufficient to clear out and deepen Currituck, Croatan, and Pamlico Sounds, and Neuse and Newport Rivers;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, relative to the improvement of the rivers of said State;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring the establishment by the general government of two universities in the South, one for the education of white and the other for the education of colored youths, free of charge, and that $1,000,000 be appropriated for the establishment of each university;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation to make Lumber River navigable;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of S. D. Plemmons (accompanied by draught of bill), for relief;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petitions of Anson B. Sams and of William M. Moore (accompanied by draughts of bills), for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petitions of J. H. Greene and of Samuel H. Flemming (accompanied by draughts of bills), for relief;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petitions of M. S. Brittain and others and of Bushyhead, an Indian (accompanied by draughts of bills), for relief;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of Asa Weeks, for compensation for services and inventions in perfecting a system of submarine warfare;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, presented papers in the contested-election case of Haralson *vs.* Shelley, from the fourth Congressional district of Alabama; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Casey Young, from the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, reported a bill relating to the organization of the National Board of Health.

Pending the question on its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Young, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 20) relating to the organization of the Board of Health; was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then

Mr. Young withdrew the aforesaid House bill.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, reported a bill to provide for the interchange of subsidiary coins for legal-tender money under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars.

The bill having been read a first time,

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said bill was not in order to be reported from the said committee, the subject-matter thereof not having been referred by the House to the said committee, either by rule or otherwise.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that it was competent for a committee to report a bill based on a petition properly referred to such committee, and in the present case the bill under consideration was based upon a petition regularly referred under Rule 132 to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Mr. Buckner made the further point of order that the subject-matter of the pending bill, under the rules, belonged to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and was not in order to be reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

The House then resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the motion of Mr. Atkins that when the House next resumed the consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, all debate on the pending paragraph and amendments thereto close in ten minutes, pending when the House last adjourned.

And the question being put, the said motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

S. 55. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the purchase or construction of a refrigerating ship for the disinfection of vessels and cargoes, and for other purposes; and

S. Res. 20. Joint resolution relating to the organization of the National Board of Health;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz

To Mr. Blount for ten days, and to Mr. Wm. E. Smith indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Acklen in the case of Alphonse Deswere, and to Mr. W. A. Russell in the case of Eleanor N. Finon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River shall be increased from eleven members to thirteen members.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: The petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of bill), for the regulation of the tariff on sugar;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of the members of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia (accompanied by bill) that, they be paid the twenty per cent. additional compensation given to government employé by the act approved February 28, 1867;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ferdon: The petition of James H. Reeve, for an increase of pension;

By Mr. Gillette: The petition of Edward H. Gillette (accompanied by draught of bill), that a pension be granted William E. Prince;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of James B. Burdett, administrator of Janus Broadus, that a bill in the form therein set forth may be passed for the payment of a revolutionary claim;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Johnston: Papers relating to the claim of W. B. Isaacs & Co., of Richmond, Virginia;

By Mr. Knott: The petition of certain seamen, officers, and shippers of vessels destroyed by the Alabama, Florida, and Shenandoah, in their own behalf and of others; of owners, masters, officers, and crew of the bark Harvest; and of the owners and proprietors of the Dispatch line of packet-ships between New York and China, for indemnity for losses sustained by the attacks upon their vessels by the Alabama and other rebel cruisers during the late war, and the payment thereof out of the balance of the Geneva award;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Margaret G. Meade, administratrix of the estate of Richard W. Meade, deceased, that she be paid an amount adjudicated by the Spanish Government to be due said decedent, the payment of which amount was subsequently assumed by the United States, and for the passage of a bill as therein set forth;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Carlo Butterfield (accompanied by draught of bill), that the Secretary of State be required to deliver to him certified copies of all papers and accounts filed in the State Department by the late joint commission, being proofs of indebtedness of Mexico to the late firm of Carlos Butterfield & Co.;

Also, the petition of Carlos Butterfield (accompanied by draught of

joint resolution), that the Secretary of State be required to furnish information to Congress in reference to the claim of Carlos Butterfield against the Government of Denmark;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of Greenleaf Cilley, commander in the United States Navy, to be restored to the active list;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Newberry: The petition of 80 citizens and business firms of Detroit, Michigan, for authority to construct a bridge across Detroit River, at Detroit;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Prescott: The petition of Dr. Mary E. Walker, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robertson: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Palestine, Louisiana, to Conerly, Mississippi;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of Jacob and Elizabeth Sener, to be refunded tax and penalty unjustly assessed and collected from them;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of Corning & Co. and 17 other firms, of Cleveland, Ohio, for an amendment of the revenue laws;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wise: The petition of Morgan R. Wise (accompanied by draught of bill), that a pension be granted Mary A. Casterweller;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fernando Wood: The petition of Adam Roediger, for an inquiry into the sale of the steamer Josie and the disposition of the proceeds, which steamer was seized and sold by United States revenue officials;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of J. C. G. Kennedy, of Washington, District of Columbia, relating to the United States census;
to the Committee on the Census.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and, as the first business in order under said call, resumed the consideration of the bill of the following title, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, by Mr. Stephens, on yesterday, viz: "A bill to provide for the interchange of subsidiary coins for legal-tender money under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars."

The pending question being the point of order made by Mr. Buckner,

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time.

The bill was thereupon read a second time.

After debate,

The point of order was waived, and Mr. Buckner moved the reference of the said bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion of Mr. Buckner was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be considered by sections under the five-minutes rule.

Mr. Springer and Mr. Weaver submitted amendments.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill and amendments pending thereto be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, in accordance with the notice given on yesterday, laid before the House sundry executive and other communications; which were severally referred, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter of the Quartermaster-General in regard to the influx of land-grant railroad accounts in his office;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Ordnance relative to machine for testing iron, steel, &c.;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to surveys west of the one hundredth meridian;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a recommendation for an appropriation of $40,000 for making surveys and the construction of maps;

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to an appropriation for the service of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the necessity for extending the sea-wall at Fort Schuyler, New York;

VII. A letter from the Postmaster-General, asking an appropriation to make effective the act fixing the pay of letter-carriers;

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the appropriation for the commission to inquire into the ravages of the cotton-worm;

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter of Chief of Ordnance in relation to the Moline water-power;

X. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to the clerical force in the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General;

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the appropriation for the payment of the claim of Charles Latimer for value of steamer B. P. Cheney;

XII. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, relative to the clerical force in his office;

XIII. A letter from the Chief of Engineers, requesting an appropriation of $158,660 for continuation of the survey of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Appropriations.

XIV. A memorial of the legislature of Montana Territory, praying for the establishment at Miles City, in said Territory, of an additional land district;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

XV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for the ninth census;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XVI. Memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Arizona, in favor favor of completing a roadway across the Mogollon Mountains;

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition for the passage of acts to establish certain measures for the benefit of soldiers at frontier posts;

XVIII. A memorial of the legislative assembly of Montana, praying for the establishment of a military post in the southeastern portion of that Territory;

XIX. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the construction of a roadway from Vicksburgh to the National Cemetery;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an estimate for completing the sea-wall around Governor's Island;

XXI. A resolution of the legislature of Maine, in relation to the navigation and bridging of the rivers Saint John and Saint Francis where said rivers form the boundary line between the United States and Canada;

to the Committee on Commerce.

XXII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to drawback on manufactured tobacco;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Talbott, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring therein), That there shall be printed as issued 5,000 copies of each of the quarto reports and accompanying topographical and geological atlas-sheets of the United States geographical surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, under the Engineer Bureau of the War Department, and in charge of First Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers; 3,000 copies for the House of Representatives, 1,000 copies for the Senate, and 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department, the printing from the stereotype plates and binding to be done by the Government Printer, and the style of the text, together with the accompanying plates, maps, and atlas-sheets, to correspond with those now printed, the latter from proofs corrected and approved at the office of the United States Topographical Surveys.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of 250 additional copies of the observations of the transit of Venus, made under the direction of the Navy Department, in 1874;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Atkins moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins further moved that when the consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill is resumed in said committee all debate thereon shall close at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 22.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved to amend by striking out the words "Tuesday, April 22," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *Friday, April* 25.

Mr. Wright demanded the yeas and nays; and one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the same were ordered.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the yeas and nays, the same were again ordered, one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof.

The question was then put,

Will the House agree to the amendment submitted by Mr. Garfield?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 132 / Nays ..... 91 / Not voting ..... 63 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
John A. Anderson
Gibson Atherton
Hiram Barber
Thomas M. Bayne
R. L. T. Beale
Henry H. Bingham
John L. Blake
Archibald M. Bliss
James F. Briggs
Lewis A. Brigham
John M. Bright
Thomas M. Browne
Benj. Butterworth
William H. Calkins
Joseph G. Cannon
John G. Carlisle
Cyrus C. Carpenter
Lucien B. Caswell
William Claflin
Rush Clark
Hiester Clymer
Omar D. Conger
James W. Covert
Calvin Cowgill
Rollin M. Daggett
Robt. H. M. Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Nathaniel C. Deering
Peter V. Deuster
Henry L. Dickey
Mark H. Dunnell

Mr. J. B. Elam
E. John Ellis
Russell Errett
John H. Evins
Evarts W. Farr
John W. Ferdon
Walbridge A. Field
Ebenezer B. Finley
Horatio G. Fisher
Nicholas Ford
Greenbury L. Fort
R. Graham Frost
James A. Garfield
George W. Geddes
Randall L. Gibson
John Goode
Joshua G. Hall
N. J. Hammond
Dudley C. Haskell
Robert M. A. Hawk
Joseph R. Hawley
Philip C. Hayes
William Heilman
Thomas J. Henderson
Eli J. Henkle
William D. Hill
Frank Hiscock
Abraham J. Hostetler
L. C. Houk
H. L. Humphrey
Eppa Hunton
G. W. Jones
Joseph Jorgensen

Mr. J. Warren Keifer
William D. Kelley
J. Floyd King
George W. Ladd
Benjamin Le Fevre
Burwell B. Lewis
George B. Loring
Van H. Manning
Benjamin F. Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Moses A. McCoid
Jonas H. McGowan
William McKinley, jr.
Frederick Miles
James Monroe
H. L. Muldrow
William R. Myers
Henry S. Neal
M. P. O'Connor
Charles O'Neill
Daniel O'Reilly
Godlove S. Orth
J. H. Osmer
Edward Overton, jr.
Henry Poehler
Thaddeus C. Pound
Hiram Price
John H. Reagan
Thomas B. Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
James B. Richmond
E. W. Robertson

Mr. George M. Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
William J. Samford
William F. Sapp
Wm. S. Shallenberger
Charles M. Shelley
John C. Sherwin
C. B. Simonton
A. Herr Smith
William M. Springer
Alex. H. Stephens
John R. Thomas
Amos Townsend
John R. Tucker
James M. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Edward K. Valentine
Henry Van Aernam
Charles H. Voorhis
William Ward
A. J. Warner
James B. Weaver
Harry White
W. C. Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Edwin Willits
Walter A. Wood
Seth H. Yocum
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen
D. Wyatt Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
R. F. Armfield
J. D. C. Atkins
Bradley Barlow
Frank E. Beltzhoover
George A. Bicknell
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
Selwin Z. Bowman
Thomas A. Boyd
Edward S. Bragg
Aylett H. Buckner
John W. Caldwell
Simeon B. Chittenden
Martin L. Clardy
John B. Clark, jr.
Thomas R. Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Walpole G. Colerick
George L. Converse
Philip Cook
Jordan E. Cravens

Mr. David B Culberson
Joseph J. Davis
Gilbert De La Matyr
George G. Dibrell
Poindexter Dunn
William H. Felton
William H. Forney
Albert P. Forsythe
William P. Frye
Edward H. Gillette
William Godshalk
Thomas M. Gunter
William H. Hatch
Daniel M. Henry
Hilary A. Herbert
Thomas H. Herndon
Noble A. Hull
A. B. James
Joseph E. Johnston
John E. Kenna
John H. Ketcham
W. H. Kitchin
J. Proctor Knott

Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey
William M. Lowe
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
James A. McKenzie
Benton McMillin
John I. Mitchell
William R. Morrison
Levi P. Morton
Jeptha D. New
John S. Newberry
John C. Nicholls
Henry Persons
James Phelps
Elijah C. Phister
Ray V. Pierce
Cyrus D. Prescott
William W. Rice
George D. Robinson
Gideon F. Rothwell
Samuel L. Sawyer
Alfred M. Scales
James W. Singleton

Mr. William F. Slemons
William A. J. Sparks
Emory Speer
John H. Starin
Adlai E. Stevenson
John W. Stone
J. Fredk. C. Talbott
R. L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
George D. Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Robert B. Vance
James R. Waddill
William D. Washburn
Olin Wellborn
John Whitaker
Thomas Williams
Albert S. Willis
Morgan R. Wise
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Reuben K. Bachman
John M. Bailey
John H. Baker
Latimer W. Ballou
James B. Belford
Richard P. Bland
James H. Blount
Gabriel Bouck
Mark S. Brewer
Julius C. Burrows
George C. Cabell
John H. Camp
J. R. Chalmers
Alvah A. Clark
Samuel S. Cox
William W. Crapo

Mr. Richard Crowley
Samuel B. Dick
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Edwin Einstein
Thomas Ewing
John Hammond
Alfred C. Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
George C. Hazelton
C. E. Hooker
Roswell G. Horr
John F. House
Jay A. Hubbell
Frank H. Hurd
Charles H. Joyce

Mr. John W. Killinger
William Kimmel
Robert Klotz
Elbridge G. Lapham
Alfred M. Lay
William Lounsbery
Joseph Mason
Anson G. McCook
Robert M. McLane
John A. McMahon
Warner Miller
R. Q. Mills
H. D. Money
Leopold Morse
Nicholas Muller
Thompson H. Murch

Mr. Amasa Norcross
James O'Brien
Miles Ross
O. R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Walter L. Steele
Milton G. Urner
John Van Voorhis
John T. Wait
Erastus Wells
David Wilber
Benjamin Wilson
Fernando Wood
Thomas L. Young.

So the amendment was agreed to; and the motion of Mr. Atkins, as amended, was then agreed to.

So it was ordered that general debate on the said bill in the said committee close on Friday, April 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And then,

The first motion of Mr. Atkins was agreed to, and the House accord-

ingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communication, viz:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., April 16, 1879.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a subpœna addressed to Mr. Ferris Finch, file clerk of the House of Representatives, whose attendance is required on the 18th instant as a witness before the general court-martial in the case of Colonel D. S. Stanley, Twenty-second Infantry, with request that the subpœna may be delivered to Mr. Finch.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

Subpœna for witness to appear and testify before a general court-martial.

To Ferris Finch, esq., file clerk of the House of Representatives, Washington, District of Columbia, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear as witness, on the 18th day of April, 1879, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Army Building, New York City, before the general court-martial appointed thereat by Special Orders No. 66, issued from headquarters of Army, Adjutant-General's Office, of date of March 20, 1879, to testify to certain matters before said court in the case of the United States *against* Colonel D. S. Stanley, Twenty-second Infantry, for the United States; and you are further commanded to bring with you and produce before the court manuscripts of the testimony given by Colonel W. B. Hazen, Sixth Infantry, before the Military Committee of the House of Representatives, in 1872; also, answers of said Hazen to interrogations propounded to him at the same time by said committee (by the chairman thereof), both written and printed; and to then and there remain and abide the order of said court in the premises, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided. Of your appearance before said court, at the time and place stated in this summons, fail not, under penalty of the law.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, A. D. 1879.

D. G. SWAIM,
Judge-Advocate, United States Army.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the said communication and subpœna were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report thereon at the earliest practicable moment.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Johnston, in the case of Sallie Hardeman; and

To Mr. Whiteaker, in the case of claims of letters on the Klamath Indian Reservation.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of Louis Brauer, concerning contagious diseases, in particular yellow fever—its origin, progress, nature, and action—together with suggestions, remedies, and improvements in sanitoriums and hospital buildings;
to the committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Bragg: A draught ot a joint resolution to require the assembling of a court of inquiry in the case of Thomas Worthington;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caldwell: The petition of Sarah Landers and of P. S. Rush (accompanied by draughts of bills), for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of George D. Blakey, late collector of internal-revenue for the third district of Kentucky (accompanied by draught of bill), to be relieved from accounting for money of the United States stolen from his deputies;

Also, the petition of Samuel Martin (accompanied by draught of bill), for relief from loss of money while acting as deputy internal-revenue collector, third district of Kentucky;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of J. P. Zimmerman and H. P. Snow (accompanied by draught of bill), for relief from a forfeited mail-route bond;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, papers relating to the war claim of R. D. Solmonds and others (accompanied by draught of bill);
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of William R. Wimer, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the pension claim of William Bain;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of citizens of Georgia, for a post-route from Dirt Town to Chattoogaville, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the war claim of George F. Brott, assignee;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of Eugene O. Sullivan, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said District, and to regulate proceedings before them;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hatch: Papers relating to the pension claim of William C. Ebert;

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the pension claim of George Foster;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of C. W. C. Dunnington, for compensation for superintending the payment of gas bills, the consumption of gas, and the keeping in repair the public lamp-burners, for the Capitol and public buildings;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Albert V. Conway, trustee (accompanied by draught of bill), that the Secretary of the Treasury issue to him bonds for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the government upon forged assignments;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of James H. North, of Culpeper County, Virginia, for the removal of his political disabilities;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Charles Spencer, a United States soldier, for pay for clothing lost by fire in the camp;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ladd: Papers relating to the petition of Harlan P. Eggleston, for a readjustment of his accounts with the government;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Dr. S. S. M. Doak, for services as an assistant surgeon, United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of George Conway, for compensation for property lost while in the service of the government;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Loring: Papers relating to the claim of Francis Low, for money expended in the service of the United States
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of the owners of the steamer City of Fredricton, to authorize the issue of an American register for said steamer;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joseph J. Martin: The petitions of Edward Wood, of John A. Overman, and of Quinton Mitchell (accompanied by draughts of bills), for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Mrs. A. P. Bell, postmaster at Bertie, North Carolina (accompanied by draught of bill), that she be paid the amount of money belonging to the government and of post-office money-orders destroyed by fire;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of George W. Parris, for arrears of pension;

By Mr. Murch: The petition of Charles Douglass, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Hartland, Maine, in favor of making all moneys issued by the Government of the United States a full legal tender;

Also, the petition of citizens of Athens, Maine, of similar import;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of Henry Waterman, for an extension of a patent for improvements in tempering wire and steel;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. John W. Ryon: The petition of J. W. Ryon (accompanied by draught of bill), that a pension be granted Edward H. Lieb;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Papers relating to the petition of Jacob and Elizabeth Sener, to have certain taxes and penalties refunded, alleged to have been collected from them improperly by United States revenue officers;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Alexander H. Stephens and others,

that Congress pass an act to put the coinage of gold and silver upon the same footing;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, the petition of John N. Reed, George T. Rogers, and others, employés of the House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress, for compensation for services rendered;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of William Wheeler Hubbell (accompanied by draught of bill), for pay for the use hereafter by the government of the vibrating and secured breech-block invention of fire-arms and the inclosed center-primed cartridges;

Also, the petition of William Wheeler Hubbell (accompanied by draught of bill), relating to a patent for fire-arms;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Waddill: Resolution of the legislature of Missouri, relating to the government of the Indian Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Whitthorne: Papers relating to the war claim of James Henderson;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of John M. Sanford, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of W. G. Adkisson, for pay for a horse lost in the Mexican war;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of citizens of Tennessee, for a post-route from Tona to Linden, Tennessee;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Thomas Williams: Papers relating to the Revolutionary war claim of the legal representatives of Francis Ware;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of John B. Davis, late mail contractor on route No. 7605, in Arkansas, for additional compensation for carrying United States mails;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of Mary and James Boro, for pay for rent and damages to property occupied by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of Thomas L. Young (accompanied by draught of bill), for the retirement of Brevet Major-General William H. French, colonel Fourth Artillery, United States Army, late major-general of volunteers, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general;

Also, the petition of Thomas L. Young (accompanied by a draught of bill), for the relief of William G. Halpine, on account of loss of horse and baggage while serving in the United States Army in 1862 and 1863;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Thomas L. Young (accompanied by draught of bill), that the Enterprise Fire and Marine Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, be paid the amount of tax overpaid by said company, on the 25th of March, 1867, to the collector of internal revenue for the first district of Ohio;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Thomas L. Young (accompanied by draught of bill), that a pension be granted Valentine Rapp;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ, in addition to the force in his office now authorized by law, one clerk and two messengers for the present Congress, and until further order, at salaries to be fixed and determined by the Committee of Accounts; the duty of said messengers being, among other things, to assist in keeping order upon the floor of the House; all salaries herein mentioned to be paid monthly, by the Clerk of the House, out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Clymer moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Henry, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the committees of this House designated on the 15th instant as entitled to clerks under the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill making appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1880, be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ clerks during the session within the present fiscal year, and any excess of clerks hereby authorized over the number provided for by existing law shall, under the direction of the Committee of Accounts, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ladd, for ten days; and

To Mr. Mason, indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Brewer, in the cases of Joseph W. Seeley, Frederick Carlisle, John Borton, William R. Morse, Wellington V. Heusted, and Frederick C. Dunker; and

To Mr. Loring, in the case of Annie D. Rundlett.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, proposing an amendment to Senate bill No. 55, authorizing the construction of refrigerating ships for the disinfection of vessels and cargoes; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter, viz:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 18, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of Congress, a communication from Captain James B. Eads, dated the 8th instant, and a report from the Acting Chief of Engineers thereon, dated 15th instant, in reference to the progress of the Mississippi River jetty works, and in regard to the propriety of forthwith securing Congressional action to insure prompt payment of any and all lawful demands on account of said works.

Although a question is pending in the Treasury Department as to whether any money is available for further payment to Captain Eads of such demands, and an opinion will probably be rendered by the Attorney-General at an early date on the questions raised by the Acting Chief of Engineers, yet I deem it proper to invite the attention of Congress to this matter without further delay.

In order to remove all doubts concerning funds available to meet all proper obligations in this connection, I recommend that Congress appropriate the requisite amount of money to pay said Eads, or his legal representatives; otherwise, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1875, if Congress shall have failed to appropriate the money, Captain Eads may claim payment in 5 per cent. bonds; and I submit herewith the draught of a bill which, if passed, will doubtless accomplish the objects in view.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. McCRARY,
Secretary of War.

To the SPEAKER
Of the House of Representatives.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Browne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 21, 22, 23, and 24, the House take a recess at 4 o'clock 30 minutes p. m. until 7 o'clock 30 minutes p. m. each day, the evening sessions to be for debate only; no business to be transacted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Price, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: Papers relating to the petition of Henry W. Birkey, late assistant surgeon United States Navy, to be reinstated in his former position;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of J. A. Anderson (accompanied by draught of bill), that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay W. H. Powell $9,857.10, which shall be full compensation for a distillery, with the furniture and fixtures thereto attached, seized and sold by the United States revenue officials; and that the judgment against John Mills and others, of Dayton, Ohio (bondsmen for W. H. Powell & Co.), be released;

By Mr. Armfield: The petition of R. F. Armfield (accompanied by draught of bill), for the payment to Samuel G. Stauber, J. J. Petree, and Adaline M. Shouse of $262.50 each, for tax alleged to have been unlawfully exacted from them as a special tax on brandy;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beale: Papers relating to the pension claim of J. J. Purcell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of Dallas B. Mefford, that the compensation of the postmaster at Owenton, Kentucky, be fixed at $900 per year, and for the passage of a bill as therein set forth for that purpose; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Claflin: The petition of R. D. Mussey, for the repeal of the charter of the National Capital Insurance Company of Washington, District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of John Childs (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill to establish a greenback currency, and to relieve the financial distress of the country by granting aid to certain companies incorporated by State authority for work of internal improvements;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of John Childs (accompanied by draught of bill), for the improvement of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of P. V. Deuster (accompanied by draught of bill), for a pension for Thomas Farmer;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the war-claim of Joseph Ruohs;

By Mr. Errett: Papers relating to the war-claim of Nancy G. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of certain citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be reimbursed the amounts expended by them in averting an impending injury to commerce and the public interests in the navigation of the Ohio River, arising from the proposed construction of a bridge across the Ohio at Parkersburgh, with channel spans of less width than the requirements of navigation demanded, under an authority granted by Congress;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a paper relating to the construction of a building for the use of the United States circuit and district courts, custom-house, and post-office at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Farr: The petition of E. K. Pray and 23 others, members of New Found Grange, Bristol, New Hampshire, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Felton: The petition of Horace J. Gambrill, to be restored to the revenue-marine service;

By Mr. Ferdon: The petition of citizens of Rockland County, New York, to appropriate $2,000 for repairs of the government dock at Stony Point, on the Hudson River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of Thomas B. Larkins (accompanied by draught of bill), that bankers be prevented from discounting pensioners' checks;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of W. M. Ewing and others, colored citizens of Forest City, Arkansas, for the creation of a commission to investigate the condition of the negro schools in the South, and that an appropriation of $1,200 be made for defraying the expenses of said commission;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Goode: Papers relating to the pension claim of Catharine Kelley;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. N. J. Hammond: The petition of John Ussery and others, citi-

zens of Georgia, for the establishment of a post-route from Forsyth to Cornucopia, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of 1,200 citizens of the United States, consumers of matches, for the repeal of the stamp tax on matches;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Manning: The petition of Cyrus Beede (accompanied by draught of bill), to carry into effect the second and sixteenth articles of the treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians, proclaimed January 21, 1867;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McGowan: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of Saint Mary's River, so as so admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the Saint Mary's Falls ship-canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Money: The petition of H. D. Money (accompanied by draught of bill), that E. C. Clements be paid $200 for rent of ten rooms in Macon, Mississippi, from July 1, 1865, to October 31, 1865, for which rent a voucher was given by the proper quartermaster;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of H. D. Money (accompanied by draught of bill), for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Also, the petition of H. D. Money (accompanied by draught of bill), that Samuel W. Futhey be paid an amount claimed to be due him for services rendered as a mail messenger at Grenada, Mississippi;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of Clinton E. Colgate, for compensation for the use by the government of certain of his inventions;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of T. H. Murch (accompanied by draught of bill), that Alfred B. Meacham be paid $15,000 for injuries, losses, and damages sustained by him while acting for the government as special commissioner to the Modoc Indians;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of T. H. Murch (accompanied by draught of bill), that a pension be granted George Andrews;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Joseph Wescott & Son, for relief from loss arising from a mistake in a contract with the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of Moses G. Farmer, for an extension of patents numbered 6296 and 5181;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Shelley: The petition of George V. Hebb, for compensation for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of Hon. J. C. Holmes, of the eighth Congressional district of Iowa, that such action be taken by the House of Representatives as will give to him his legal rights as Representative of the eighth Congressional district of Iowa in the Forty-sixth Congress to which he is entitled by virtue of an election held in conformity to the laws of the United States on the 5th day of November, 1878;
to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition (accompanied by draught of bill) of J. P. Wright, of Lynchburgh, Virginia, for pay for advertising done for the Post-Office Department;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition (accompanied by the draught of bill) of J. Henry Rives, a citizen of Lynchburgh, Virginia, asking compensation for services in securing the revenues of the government;

Also, the petition of J. U. Ayres, of Bedford County, Virginia (accompanied by the draught of bill), to remit and refund taxes illegally assessed against him;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Mary B. Kirby, of Virginia (accompanied by the draught of a bill), for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of Folks & Winston and others (accompanied by draught of bill), that the Court of Claims be granted jurisdiction of their claim for compensation for property taken and destroyed during the late war;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition (accompanied by draught of bill) of Charles W. Button, for pay of cost of advertising property levied on by the collector of United States internal revenue in the fifth district of Virginia;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition (accompanied by draught of bill) of Moses Lacy, of Lynchburgh, Virginia, for balance due him for rent of a warehouse upon contract made with a quartermaster of the United States Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition (accompanied by draught of bill) of certain citizens of Lynchburgh, Virginia, for refunding to them taxes improperly collected from them on manufactured tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of John Kelly (accompanied by draught of bill), for compensation for supplies furnished the United States Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of Thomas P. Mitchell (accompanied by draught of bill), that the Court of Claims may take jurisdiction of his claim for property taken from him, which claim is barred by the statute of limitations from the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Henry Reems, for an increase of pension;

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Edward Binningham, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Sidney Maltby (accompanied by draught of bill), that in engaging vessels for refrigerating purposes advertisement be made, and that the work may be open to competition;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

The Clerk having, by direction of the Speaker, read that portion of the journal containing the record of petitions handed to the Clerk under Rule 131,

Mr. Garfield raised the question of order that the reading of that portion of the journal was a deviation from the practice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the said question was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, submitted the following proposed amendment to the rules, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz: "It shall be in order immediately after reading the journal every morning to introduce resolutions calling for information from the Executive or heads of departments, and such resolutions shall be acted on by the House at once, without debate."

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports, announced as the regular order of business under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 4) to provide for the interchange of subsidiary coins for legal-tender money under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on Thursday last, by Mr. Stephens, and pending when the morning hour then expired.

The House, in accordance with its previous order, proceeded to its consideration by sections under the five-minutes' rule.

Mr. Garfield moved to amend section one in line five, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word *fifty*.

Mr. Garfield further moved to amend the same section in line seven, by striking out the words "United States legal-tender money" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *lawful money of the United States.*

After debate,

Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the first amendment submitted by Mr. Garfield was disagreed to, and the second was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved to amend section two in line four by striking out the words "United States legal-tender money" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *lawful money of the United States;* which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved to amend section three in line four by striking out the words "legal-tender money" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *lawful money of the United States;* which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And being put,

First on the amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Springer, viz: Amend the third section of the bill by striking out the word "ten" in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word *twenty.*

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 123 / Nays ..... 103 / Not voting 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Martin L. Clardy	Mr. Poindexter Dunn	Mr. Dudley C. Haskell
John A. Anderson	John B. Clark, jr.	J. B. Elam	William H. Hatch
R. F. Armfield	Thomas R. Cobb	John H. Evins	Daniel M. Henry
Gibson Atherton	Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas Ewing	Hilary A. Herbert
J. D. C. Atkins	Walpole G. Colerick	William H. Felton	Thomas H. Herndon
Reuben K. Bachman	George L. Converse	Ebenezer B. Finley	William D. Hill
R. L. T. Beale	Philip Cook	Nicholas Ford	C. E. Hooker
James R. Belford	Jordan E. Cravens	William H. Forney	Abraham J. Hostetler
George A. Bicknell	David B. Culberson	Albert P. Forsythe	L. C. Houk
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Rollin M. Daggett	R. Graham Frost	John F. House
John M. Bright	Robt. H. M. Davidson	George W. Geddes	Noble A. Hull
Thomas M. Browne	Joseph J. Davis	Edward H. Gillette	Eppa Hunton
George C. Cabell	Lowndes H. Davis	William Godshalk	G. W. Jones
John W. Caldwell	Gilbert De La Matyr	John Goode	Joseph Jorgensen
William H. Calkins	George G. Dibrell	Thomas M. Gunter	John E. Kenna
J. R. Chalmers	Henry L. Dickey	N. J. Hammond	J. Floyd King

Mr. W. H. Kitchin
Robert Klotz
Benjamin Lefevre
Burwell B. Lewis
William M. Lowe
Van H. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
James A. McKenzie
Benton McMillin
H. D. Money
Thompson H. Murch
William R. Myers
Jeptha D. New
John C. Nicholls

Mr M. P. O'Connor
Godlove S. Orth
Henry Persons
James Phelps
Elijah C. Phister
John H. Reagan
John S. Richardson
James B. Richmond
E. W. Robertson
Gideon F. Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
William J. Samford
William F. Sapp

Mr. Samuel L. Sawyer
Alfred M. Scales
Charles M. Shelley
C. B. Simonton
James W. Singleton
William F. Slemons
William A. J. Sparks
Emory Speer
William M. Springer
Alex. H. Stephens
Adlai E. Stevenson
R. L. Taylor
George D. Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
John R. Tucker

Mr. Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Edward K. Valentine
Robert B. Vance
James R. Waddill
James B. Weaver
Olin Wellborn
W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Albert S. Willis
Morgan R. Wise
Hendrick B. Wright
Seth H. Yocum
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
John H. Baker
Hiram Barber
Bradley Barlow
Thomas M. Bayne
Frank E. Beltzhoover
John L. Blake
Archibald M. Bliss
Selwin Z. Bowman
Thomas A. Boyd
Edward S. Bragg
Mark S. Brewer
James F. Briggs
Aylett H. Buckner
Julius C. Burrows
Benj. Butterworth
Joseph G. Cannon
Cyrus C. Carpenter
Lucien B. Caswell
Simeon B. Chittenden
William Claflin
Rush Clark
Hiester Clymer
Omar D. Conger
James W. Covert

Mr. Calvin Cowgill
George R. Davis
Nathaniel C. Deering
Peter V. Deuster
Mark H. Dunnell
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Russell Errett
Evarts W. Farr
John W. Ferdon
Walbridge A. Field
Horatio G. Fisher
Greenbury L. Fort
William P. Frye
James A. Garfield
Randall L. Gibson
Joshua G. Hall
John Hammond
Alfred C. Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Robert M. A. Hawk
Joseph R. Hawley
Philip C. Hayes
William Heilman
Frank Hiscock
Jay A. Hubbell
H. L. Humphrey

Mr. A. B. James
Charles H. Joyce
J. Warren Keifer
John H. Ketcham
William Kimmel
Elbridge G. Lapham
Stephen D. Lindsey
George B. Loring
Benjamin F. Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Moses A. McCoid
Jonas H. McGowan
William McKinley, jr.
Frederick Miles
John I. Mitchell
James Monroe
William R. Morrison
Levi P. Morton
John S. Newberry
J. H. Osmer
Edward Overton, jr.
Ray V. Pierce
Henry Poehler
Thaddeus C. Pound
Cyrus D. Prescott
Hiram Price

Mr. Thomas B. Reed
William W. Rice
George M. Robeson
George D. Robinson
Wm. S. Shallenberger
John C. Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
John H. Starin
John W. Stone
J. Fredk. C. Talbott
Amos Townsend
James M. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Henry Van Aernam
Charles H. Voorhis
John T. Wait
A. J. Warner
William D. Washburn
Harry White
John Whitaker
Charles G. Williams
Edwin Willits
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken
John M. Bailey
Latimer W. Ballou
Henry H. Bingham
Richard P. Bland
James H. Blount
Gabriel Bouck
Lewis A. Brigham
John H. Camp
John G. Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
Samuel S. Cox
William W. Crapo
Richard Crowley
Samuel B. Dick

Mr. Edwin Einstein
E. John Ellis
John T. Harris
George C. Hazelton
Thomas J. Henderson
Eli J. Henkle
Roswell G. Horr
Frank H. Hurd
Joseph E. Johnston
William D. Kelley
John W. Killinger
J. Proctor Knott
George W. Ladd
Alfred M. Lay
William Lounsbery

Mr. Joseph Mason
Anson G. McCook
Robert M. McLane
John A. McMahon
Warner Miller
R. Q. Mills
Leopold Morse
H. L. Muldrow
Nicholas Muller
Henry S. Neal
Amasa Norcross
James O'Brien
Charles O'Neill
Daniel O'Reilly
David P. Richardson

Mr. Miles Ross
William A. Russell
O. R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Walter L. Steele
John R. Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Milton G. Urner
John Van Voorhis
William Ward
Erastus Wells
David Wilber
Benjamin Wilson
Fernando Wood.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken; which motion was passed over for the present.

The question then being on the amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Weaver, as follows, viz: Strike out all after the word "payment" in the third line of the third section of the bill;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the section by adding thereto after the word "payment" the words *of all dues public and private;* which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Monroe moved that section three, as amended, be stricken out; which motion was disagreed to.

Section three, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the votes by which sections one and two were adopted.

Pending which

The morning hour expired.

By unanimous consent, amendments to the said bill were severally submitted, as follows:

By Mr. McMillin:

Add to section 4 the following, viz:

That the silver coin known as the trade-dollar, heretofore coined by the mints of the United States, shall be a legal tender to the full extent that a silver dollar of 412½ grains now being coined is.

By Mr. Gillette:

The following as an additional section, viz:

That the Secretary of the Treasury shall, when desired by the holders of minor coins or of legal-tender money, redeem such coin or legal-tender money when presented at the office of the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States in sums of $10, *or any multiple thereof, in fractional paper currency of ten-cent, twenty-five-cent, and fifty-cent denominations, which shall be a legal tender for* $10 *and re-exchangeable for lawful money of the United States in sums of* $10, *or any multiple thereof.*

By Mr. Newberry:

Add to the first section the following, viz:

That all coins of every description of the United States of the face value of twenty-five cents and under shall be received at all post-offices for the payment of postage or the purchase of postage-stamps in any sum not exceeding $3.

By Mr. Fort:

As an additional section, viz:

That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be exchanged at the Treasury and at all subtreasuries of the United States legal-tender silver dollars of 420 grains standard silver for trade-dollars at par; and shall recoin the said trade-dollars into legal-tender dollars of 412½ grains of standard silver, as now provided by law; and shall stop the further coinage of trade-dollars..

Mr. Garfield reserved all points of order on the said amendments.

Mr. Murch gave notice, under Rule 115, that he would, on Monday next or some subsequent day, introduce bills of the following titles for reference, viz:

A bill declaratory of the sense of Congress in reference to the enforcement of the act of June 25, 1868.

A bill to provide for an additional issue of fractional currency; and

A bill to prevent the further increase of the interest-bearing obligations of the United States.

Mr. Kelley gave notice, under the same rule, that he would, on Monday next or some subsequent day, introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to provide for retiring the trade-dollar, for its recoinage into the standard silver dollar, and for the redemption of fractional silver coins.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair,

and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2, (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Claflin, for four days; and

To Mr. Kelley, indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Bayne, in the cases of Samuel C. Schoyer and James W. Boreland; and

To Mr. Myers, in the case of Jefferson Kinder.

Mr. Stone, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. White moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

And then

The motion of Mr. Stone was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Eliza Hudson, for an increase of pension;

By Mr. Atkins: A communication from T. M. Hurst, recommending that the pension of R. K. Baird be increased;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the Medical Society of the State of Tennessee, relating to the establishment of a national board of health;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in in the United States.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: Papers relating to the war-claim of Edmond Wolfe and others;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of John A. Rea, for the return of certain taxes paid to the government;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brents: The petition of James Milroy and 105 other citizens of Washington Territory, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Chehalis River, Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bright: Papers relating to the claim of J. W. Newman, administrator, &c., for pay for services as assistant engineer on improvements in the Tennessee River;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Butterworth: Papers relating to the war-claim of Thomas Worthington;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Colonel Thomas Worthington, asking an investigation into certain charges of which he was found guilty by a general court-martial;

By Mr. Camp: The petition of Henry R. Rathbone, that an order issued by the War Department discharging him from the Army as a supernumerary officer be investigated, and for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of Mary Manly and others, of Tolono, Illinois, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of W. A. H. Allen, passed assistant engineer United States Navy, that the Secretary of the Navy be directed to issue to him and those of his date commissions whose dates, in comparison with those of the officers of his grade who entered late in 1862, shall give to those who entered early in 1863 the same relative position as to date of present commission that they held on entering the service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the war-claims of John Taylor & Son, of Newport, Kentucky, and of Samuel E. Ogden, of the steamers Des Arc and Emma No. 2;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of Faran & McLean, to have refunded them taxes alleged to have been illegally collected from them;

Also, the petition of George W. Taylor, of similar import;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petitions of J. W. Allen and of William Stone Abert, to be relieved from taxes levied for repaving Pennsylvania avenue, Washington City;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, the petition of Henry Marcotte, for an increase of retired rank; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carpenter: The petitions of Joseph N. Gaston and of Andrew J. Welch, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of W. H. Schiefflin & Co., of New York, for the return of moneys alleged to have been illegally collected as custom duties;

By Mr. Cravens: The petition of James Clifford, for compensation for manufacturing iron doors and windows for the United States prison at Fort Smith, Arkansas;

Also, papers relating to the claim of T. J. Newber, for pay for use of rooms occupied by the United States district court for the western district of Arkansas, at Fort Smith, Arkansas;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the pension claims of Agnes N. Miles, of Robert Jackson, and of Wilson G. Gray;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Deering: Six petitions of citizens of Howard, Chickasaw, Floyd, Butler, Bremer, Black Hawk, and Worth Counties, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles, and that the royalty and damages for infringements be confined to manufacturers and vendors;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dibrell: Proceedings of the Medical Society of Tennessee, in regard to a national board of health;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

Also, papers relating to the war claim of William Clift;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dunnell: Papers relating to the claim of Patrick Nash, for damages on account of being compelled to cease work, by order of government officers, on a contract with the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Agnes W. Hills for pay for property taken and used by the government in New Orleans during the war of the rebellion;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of citizens of Louisiana, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine and distilled and fermented liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the board of health of the State of Louisiana, in regard to the construction of wharves at quarantine station in the Mississippi River for the purpose of disinfecting ships;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Disease in the United States.

By Mr. Evins: Papers relating to the claim of Theodore Dehon, for compensation for rice taken from him for the use of the Freedmen's Bureau;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Forsythe: Papers relating to the war claim of S. B. Colby;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Frost: Resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, favoring a treaty of commerce with France and other nations;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of members of Rochester Grange, Rochester County, New York, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell: Resolutions of the Kansas legislature, in relation to the title to certain lands in Allen County, Kansas;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Houk: The petition of citizens of Roane County, Tennessee, for an appropriation to improve the rivers of East Tennessee;

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of S. B. Grummond and 27 others, of Detroit and Port Huron, Michigan, for the reduction of inspection fees on steam vessels;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Frank A. Page, to be restored to his place on the retired list of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Martin Buell, guardian of Frederick Johnson, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Major John A. Whitall, for indemnity for paymaster's vouchers stolen;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: The petitions of Peter Julius, of Solomon Yewell, and of Charles H. Wisner, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Le Fevre: The petition of Thomas McGinnis and others, of Auglaize County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKenzie: Papers relating to the pension claim of Eliza K. Ashley;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the petition of the sureties on the official bond

of John P. Hall, deceased, late collector of internal revenue for the first district of Kentucky, for relief;

By Mr. McLane: The petition of wholesale liquor dealers and rectifiers of Baltimore, Maryland, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue laws, relating to wine and distilled and fermented liquors;

By Mr. Morton: The petition of brewers of New York, for an increased duty on barley malt;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of J. Howard Livingston, for pay as a second lieutenant Seventh New Jersey Volunteers, from September 21, 1863, to February 13, 1864;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Muller: The petition of David B. Barnum, for the change of the name of the steamer Nuhpa to Metropolitan;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of Robert C. Murphy (accompanied by draught of bill), that he be paid the amount found due the United States from William Knapp, jr., late United States vice-consul at Shanghai, China, and charged to the account of said Murphy as consul at that port;

Also, the petition of John B. Slack (accompanied by draught of bill), late acting third assistant engineer, United States Navy, that he be paid a certain bounty paid him by the State of Maine and yielded up by him on being commissioned an officer and afterward covered into the Treasury of the United States;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of the Workingmen's Assembly of the District of Columbia, for the eight-hour law of the United States to be applied to all contract work on public buildings in the United States;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of citizens of Hancock County, Indiana, for an increase of the pension of Eli C. Francis;

Also, the petition of Emmett Langston, to be restored to the pension-roll;

By Mr. Newberry: The petition of Edward A. Leavitt, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of the sufferers by the explosion of the United States arsenal at Bridesburgh, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1875, for relief;

Also, memorial and form of an agreement concerning the proposition of Edgar N. Black for keeping in repair and maintaining the banks of the Delaware surrounding Fort Mifflin and the meadows, in which he proposes a lease to him of said meadows;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a paper signed by the superintendent and heads of departments at the Naval Academy, recommending the passage of a bill to establish on a permanent footing the professorships of modern languages and of drawing at the United States Naval Academy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of U. A. Porter and 14 other citizens of Pennsylvania, that a pension be granted Mrs. Betsy Gruntar;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Phister: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Maysville, via Rectorville, to Burtonville, Kentucky;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Poehler: The petition of Richard Devitt, for a pension;

By Mr. Rice: The petition of Adaline Smith, for a pension;

Also, the petitions of Joseph Simpson and Charles E. Barnard, for an increase of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Paxton, Massachusetts, for condemned cannon for a soldiers' monument;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ryon: The petition of Henry C. Matthews, for an increase of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of 160 women of Emporia, Kansas, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy laws;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Speer: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Long Creek, in South Carolina, to Clayton, in Georgia;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Starin: The petition of Mrs. Sarah L. Adams, widow of James Adams, Fort Plain, New York, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Andrew Farrell, of Canajoharie, New York, father of John Farrell, late of Company E, Forty-third New York Volunteers, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the memorial of J. R. Simons, in behalf of citizens of Mohawk Valley, New York, for an appropriation to aid in completing the Herkimer monument;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of William W. Hubbell, for the passage of a bill to authorize the preparation of ingots of gold and ingots of silver for exportation and manufactures, as therein set forth;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, the petition of William W. Hubbell, for payment for expert services rendered, and reference of papers from the files to the Committee of Accounts in accordance with the suggestion of the Committee on Appropriations of the Forty-fifth Congress;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of S. S. Stout and 69 others, citizens of Cheshire, Michigan, for the establishment of a post-route from Cheshire Centre, Allegan County, Michigan, to Bloomingdale Centre, Van Buren County, Michigan;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Taylor: Papers relating to the pension claims of Penelope C. Brown; of Mary A. Conkin; of Sarah Duke; of Rebecca English; of Elijah Killday; of Jennette McClelland; of Mary Mitchell; of Isaac Raines; of Catharine M. Recter; of George W. Sexton; of Joseph M. White; of Daniel Willhoit; of James Woolsey, and of Rebecca Yokeley;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Nelson Shelton, for commutation of rations while a prisoner of war;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thompson: Papers relating to the war-claim of Ellen J. Brosman;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of William Dickison, for the passage of a bill to reduce the rate of interest on taxes in arrears in the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of William B. Moses, that he be paid an account for certain goods and merchandise furnished by him and used to furnish the rooms of the orphans' court of the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of Matthew Dent and others, owners of real estate in the District of Columbia, for the revision of erroneous special assessments and for the return of moneys alleged to have been unlawfully collected from them;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Valentine: The petition of Frank S. Marsh, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: Papers relating to the petitions of Oliver M. Blair, administrator of Oliver M. Blair, deceased, that the war-claim of said decedent be referred to the Court of Claims;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Dudley S. Nye and 53 others, of Marietta, Ohio, for the amendment of the coinage law so as to admit the unlimited coinage of silver on the same conditions with gold, and to provide for silver certificates;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of Jacob G. Brown, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of M. C. Smith and others, of West Virginia, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Susan E. Flesher and others, of West Virginia, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Miss Annie Smith and others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. E. D. McCoy and others, of West Virginia, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fernando Wood: The petition of Adolph Joseph, late a first lieutenant of the Sixty-eighth New York Veteran Volunteers, for pay as such first lieutenant from the 8th day of August, 1863, to the 13th day of November, 1863;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of E. R. Hart, of Memphis, Tennessee, praying that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be authorized to reopen and pass upon his claim for tax illegally collected;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Thomas F. Perkins, executor of estate of Eliza M. Dawson, deceased, of Memphis, Tennessee, for the payment of a war-claim;

to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of States and Territories for bills on leave;

When,

On motion of Mr. Haskell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the call proceed until all the States and Territories have been called.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the regular order of business at 2 o'clock p. m., to wit, the call for reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia, be postponed until Monday next, with all the rights possessed by said committee to-day.

The Speaker announced as the first business in order under the call of States and Territories the consideration of the bill of the following title,

introduced by Mr. Ladd on Monday last under the call of States and Territories and pending when the morning hour expired, viz:

A bill to put the coinage of gold and silver on the same footing.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on the second reading of the said bill;

And being put,

The said bill (H. R. 5) was ordered to be read twice, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and printed.

Bills and joint resolutions and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were introduced; which said bills and joint resolutions were severally read twice, and with the joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally ordered to be printed, under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 6) to refund a duplicate tax to Boehm Brothers, of New York;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7) for revising and continuing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award;

Also, a bill (H. R. 8) to prevent and punish wrongs to children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murch: A bill (H. R. 9) to prevent the further increase of the interest-bearing debt of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 10) to provide for an issue of fractional currency;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11) to provide for retiring the "trade-dollar" and for its recoinage into the standard silver dollar, and for the redemption of fractional silver coins;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13) supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for permanent form of government for the District of Columbia";
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14) in relation to the observance and enforcement of the eight-hour law of the United States;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Lindsey: A bill (H. R. 15) for the relief of Grenleaf Cilley;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Briggs: A bill (H. R. 16) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Ordway;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17) for the relief of Joseph L. Stevens, postmaster at Manchester, New Hampshire;

Also, a bill (H. R. 18) for the relief of Henry P. Rolfe, late United States attorney for the district of New Hampshire;

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) for the relief of Laban Heath and Company;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 20) granting a pension to John Bean;

Also, a bill (H. R. 21) granting a pension to Horace Brown;

Also, a bill (H. R. 22) granting a pension to Major F. Allen;

Also, a bill (H. R. 23) granting a pension to James Larro;

Also, a bill (H. R. 24) granting a pension to Azan G. Estey;
Also, a bill (H. R. 25) granting a pension to Martha A. Lewis;
Also, a bill (H. R. 26) granting a pension to James W. Ryan;
Also, a bill (H. R. 27) granting a pension to Phylena Sawyer;
Also, a bill (H. R. 28) granting a pension to Delinus L. Melain;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 29) for the relief of Henry Lachman;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30) granting a pension to Mary H. French;
Also, a bill (H. R. 31) granting a pension to Edwin F. Lewis, late acting second assistant engineer, United States Navy;
Also, a bill (H. R. 32) granting a pension to Rhoda L. Barber;
Also, a bill (H. R. 33) granting a pension to Catharine S. Edmondson;
Also, a bill (H. R. 34) granting a pension to Samuel N. Blair;
Also, a bill (H. R. 35) granting a pension to Oliver T. Smith;
Also, a bill (H. R. 36) granting a pension to Henry F. Brink;
Also, a bill (H. R. 37) to amend the act of March 9, 1878, relating to pensions for service in the war of 1812;
Also, a bill (H. R. 38) to amend section 4702, title 57, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to pensions;
Also, a bill (H. R. 39) granting a pension to Darwin Johnson;
Also, a bill (H. R. 40) granting a pension to Ebenezar G. Bigelow;
Also, a bill (H. R. 41) granting a pension to Henry M. Ferris;
Also, a bill (H. R. 42) granting a pension to Burton Blackmer;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 43) for the relief of Frank A. Page;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 44) for the relief of Merrett Barber, first lieutenant United States Infantry;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 45) donating condemned cannon to the Memorial Association of Chelsea, Vermont;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 46) for the relief of David Ward, of Middlesex, Vermont;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 47) amending section 3489 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, extending the time for presenting claims for horses lost in the United States military service to June 30, 1880;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 48) to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the payment of claims of disloyal persons for property injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion";

By Mr. Tyler: A bill (H. R. 49) to declare the intent and meaning of an act, approved July 27, 1861, entitled "An act to indemnify the States for the expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States";
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barlow: A bill (H. R. 50) granting a pension to Perley P. Roberts;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 51) to reimburse D. D. Wead, postmaster at Sheldon, Vermont, for stamps and money stolen from him December 31, 1873;
Also, a bill (H. R. 52) for the relief of George Younger, of Saint Albans, Vermont;

Also, a bill (H. R. 53) for the relief of De Forrest W. Carpenter, postmaster at Richford, Vermont;

Also, a bill (H. R. 54) to pay Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vermont, the sum therein named;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 55) granting the right of way across Water Shops Pond, in Springfield, Massachusetts, to the Springfield and New London Railroad Company;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) granting an additional pension to Hugh Donnelly, late captain Thirty-seventh Massachusetts Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 57) granting an additional pension to Walton S. Bentley;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 58) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver certain condemned ordnance to the town of Brimfield, Massachusetts, for monumental purposes;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 59) for the relief of John Murphy;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 60) to amend the act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 61) for the relief of A. H. Emery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 62) for the relief of E. W. Blackinton;

Also, a bill (H. R. 63) for the relief of Julia E. Seeley;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: A bill (H. R. 64) to authorize the assignment of a rear-admiral on the retired list of the Navy to duty as governor of the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 65) to provide for experiments in and the purchase of movable torpedoes for military and naval defense;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 66) for the relief of Reuben H. Plass;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 67) providing for a new propeller of the United States steamship Alarm;

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 69) for promoting the efficiency of the corps of chaplains in the United States Navy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) providing for the establishment of a board of assistants for the Navy of the United States, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 71) to increase the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or disease contracted while in the United States service;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 72) granting condemned cannon to Grand Army Post No. 3, of Taunton, Massachusetts, for monumental purposes;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 73) completing the double-turreted monitors Puritan, Amphitrite, Terror, and Monadnock;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. William W. Rice: A bill (H. R. 74) extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad;

Also, a bill (H. R. 75) for the relief of the Central Branch of the Pacific Railroad Company;

Also, a bill (H. R. 76) to establish a board of Pacific Railroad commissioners;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a bill (H. R. 77) to appoint a board of supervisors of inter-State railroads and commerce, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 78) for the relief of Henry Waterman;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 79) granting a pension to Isaac T. Hooten;

Also, a bill (H. R. 80) granting a pension to John Pratt;

Also, a bill (H. R. 81) granting a pension to Adaline Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 82) granting an additional pension to Charles E. Barnard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 83) granting an additional pension to Joseph Simpson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 84) granting a pension to Nelson P. Tiffany;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 85) donating condemned cannon to the town of Paxton;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) for the relief of Theophilus P. Chandler;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Field: A bill (H. R. 87) for the relief of Samuel M. Blair;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 88) to authorize the laying of a telegraphic cable from the main land in Rhode Island to Block Island;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 89) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase land adjacent to the custom-house in the city of Providence, Rhode Island;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (H. R. 90) for the benefit of the legal representatives of Asbury Dickins;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 91) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Acting Assistant Paymaster Edward K. Winship, United States Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 92) for the relief of Austin G. Day;

Also, a bill (H. R. 93) extending the letters patent granted Joseph Jordan, jr., and Thomas Eustice seven years from May 18, 1879;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 3) relating to the unloading of foreign vessels;

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 94) making an appropriation for continuing the work on the breakwater at the entrance of New Haven Harbor;

Also, a bill (H. R. 95) making an appropriation for continuing the improvements on the channel of New Haven Harbor;

Also, a bill (H. R. 96) making an appropriation for establishing a beacon light at the mouth of Connecticut River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 97) making an appropriation to continue the improvements in and at the mouth of Connecticut River, in the State of Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 98) for the relief of James Caler;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 99) for the relief of Robert C. Narramore, late postmaster at Derby, Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 100) for the relief of Sidney F. Oriatt, postmaster at Orange, Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 101) for the relief of Chauncey Dickinson;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 102) for the relief of Marvin H. Armsbury;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 103) for the relief of the owner of the bark Grape Shot;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 104) to amend section 4895 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 105) to repeal a part of section 5175 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for the circulation by national banking institutions of notes of a less denomination than five dollars;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 106) to provide for the protection of attorneys doing business before the Patent Office and the other bureaus and departments of the government;

Also, a bill (H. R. 107) to repeal section 5522 and to amend section 5528, being part of chapter 7 and title 70 of the Revised Statutes, and relating to crime against the electoral franchise and civil rights of citizens;

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) to amend section 800, and to repeal certain other sections, being part of chapter 15 and title 13 of the Revised Statutes, and relating to juries;

Also, a bill (H. R. 109) to amend certain sections and to repeal certain other sections of title 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elective franchise;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 110) to provide for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, New York, for use as a post-office and United States court, and for the accommodation of the United States revenue officials, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 111) relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 112) to amend section 4400, of title 52, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the regulation of steam-vessels;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 113) to reinstate on the trial-calendar of the United States district court the case of the executors and heirs of Augustine de Yturbide against the United States, for trial on its merits;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 4) providing for the sale of property in Wallabout Bay to the city of Brooklyn, for market purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 114) to provide for the experiments with cellular armor for giving greater resistance to iron-clad ships at much less cost;

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) to reinstate Albert J. Kenney as mate in the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 116) granting a pension to Margaret Kearns;

Also, a bill (H. R. 117) granting a pension to Martha Westervelt;

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) granting a pension to Thomas Hall;

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) granting a pension to Julia H. Owen;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 120) placing the name of Jeremiah Phelan upon the retired list of the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 121) for the relief of Francis L. Dallon, late marshal of the United States for the eastern district of New York;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 122) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a tunnel under the Detroit River, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 123) granting a pension to Ann Jane Wendell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 124) granting a pension to Thomas Shannon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 125) for the relief of R. B. Talfor and H. C. Ripley;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 126) granting a pension to Jane A. O'Brien;

Also, a bill (H. R. 127) granting a pension to Mary F. Hall;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 128) authorizing William Lewis and William H. Lewis to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of their patent for new and useful photographic-plate holders;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 129) granting a pension to Hannah Ottrage;

Also, a bill (H. R. 130) granting a pension to Mary Leggett;

Also, a bill (H. R. 131) granting a pension to Ann Smart;

Also, a bill (H. R. 132) granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Dubois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 133) granting a pension to Anu Voshage;

Also, a bill (H. R. 134) granting a pension to John Boyle;

Also, a bill (H. R. 135) granting a pension to Eleanor K. Fillis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 136) granting a pension to Jane Ann Roof;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 137) to regulate and define the rank of staff of the Marine Corps;

Also, a bill (H. R. 138) regulating the rank and pay of fleet marine officers of the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 139) to change the name of the schooner "Two Marys";
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 140) for the relief of Thomas F. Youngs;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 141) granting a pension to Julia A. Stimers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 142) for the relief of Max Beeber;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 143) for the relief of Francis Watt;

Also, a bill (H. R. 144) granting a pension to Ann McLoughlin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 145) granting a pension to Susan Krender;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 146) for the relief of Thomas W. Sampson, enabling him to receive a medal of honor from the Government of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 147) to change the name of the steam-propeller Nuppa to Metropolitan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Muller: Joint resolution (H. Res. 5) asking the President to appoint a board to examine into and report on a better system of doing work on our public buildings;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Wood: Joint resolution (H. Res. 6) providing for the appointment of a joint select committee upon the revision of the revenue laws;

Also, a bill (H. R. 148) to establish a permanent sinking fund;

Also, a bill (H. R. 149) to amend the acts imposing duties upon foreign imports;

Also, a bill (H. R. 150) respecting protests and appeals from decisions of collectors of customs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) to provide for the free introduction of samples;

Also, a bill (H. R. 152) to provide for the abolition of all bonds for duties on imported merchandise while the latter remains in the custody of the government;

Also, a bill (H. R. 153) to convey to the chambers of commerce of the State of New York certain lands in the city of New York;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 154) for the relief of William J. Piper;

Also, a bill (H. R. 155) for the relief of M. D. Titsworth, postmaster, Adams Centre, New York;

Also, a bill (H. R. 156) for the relief of Lewis C. Sands;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Starin: A bill (H. R. 157) to amend Title 33, section 2504, of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 158) granting a pension to William Bowie;

Also, a bill (H. R. 159) for the relief of the minor children of George Fisher;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Prescott: A bill (H. R. 160) for the relief of the heirs of Asa O. Gallup;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 161) for the relief of Mary P. Abeel;

Also, a bill (H. R. 162) granting an increase of pension to Anna Hulser;

Also, a bill (H. R. 163) granting a pension to Mary Larkins, mother of Michael Larkins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 164) granting a pension to John Weber;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 165) to consummate the resolution of the centennial congress of October 4, 1877, and erect a monument to the memory of Brigadier-General Herkimer, as therein directed;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 166) to provide for the funding of certain taxes in conformity with a decision of the Supreme Court;

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) to explain the Revised Statutes in relation to duties on imported merchandise;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 168) to equalize length of service and longevity pay among officers of the Army of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) granting a pension to Solomon Yewell;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 170) to authorize the Secretary of War to deliver to the authorities of East Bloomfield, New York, four abandoned cannon for the soldiers' monument in said town;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pierce: A bill (H. R. 171) for the relief of Franklin Lee and Charles F. Dunbar;

Also, a bill (H. R. 172) for the relief of Phœba Merch;

By Mr. Camp: A bill (H. R. 173) granting a pension to Captain Hugh Hughes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 174) granting a pension to Derrick F. Hamlink;

Also, a bill (H. R. 175) granting a pension to Major John M. Austin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 176) for the relief of William W. Rapley;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 177) to provide for the further distribution of moneys received under the Geneva award;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 178) to provide for the change of the name of the steamboat Alexis;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 179) for the relief of Martha W. Chubb and Mary L. Chubb, and Martha W. Chubb as administratrix of her father, Thomas J. Chubb, deceased;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dwight: A bill (H. R. 180) granting an increase of pension to Edward G. Quincy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 181) to amend chapter 261 of the laws passed during the second session of the Forty-fifth Congress, increasing the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 182) for the relief of Edgar Huson;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Morton: A bill (H. R. 183) for the correction of errors and amendment of the customs-revenue laws;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 184) to amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 185) for the relief of John H. Morris;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hiscock: A bill (H. R. 186) granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 187) for the relief of Mary A. Ripley;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 188) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report upon the necessity of a public building at Rochester, New York;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 189) authorizing Nehemiah Osburn to sue in the Court of Claims for balance alleged to be due for building Baltimore court-house;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 190) granting a pension to Thomas Allcock;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 191) for the relief of Darius Davis;

Also, a bill (H. R. 192) granting a pension to Hulda L. Barnard;

By Mr. Ross: A bill (H. R. 193) relative to compulsory pilotage;

Also, a bill (H. R. 194) to provide for the construction of a light and fog station at Long Branch, New Jersey;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 195) granting a pension to Ann Dobson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George M. Robeson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 7) authorizing Lieutenant Frank V. Greene, United States Army, to accept certain decorations conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Brigham: A bill (H. R. 196) authorizing the removal of tobacco in process of manufacture;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: A bill (H. R. 197) for the relief of John C. Comfort;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 198) for the relief of John Weary;

By Mr. Ryon: A bill (H. R. 199) to authorize the President to restore Bernard Reilly, jr., to his former rank in the Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 200) for the relief of Henry C. Parry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fisher: A bill (H. R. 201) for the relief of John B. Welsh;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 202) granting a pension to Mary A. Tyson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 203) granting a pension to James Polk Kegerries;

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) granting a pension to Lawrence Gross;

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) granting a pension to Jacob Gelwicks;

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) granting a pension to John Green;

Also, a bill (H. R. 207) to increase the pension of H. J. Dinnu;

Also, a bill (H. R. 208) to increase the pension of Lewis W. Detrich;

Also, a bill (H. R. 209) granting a pension to Robert A. McDonald;

Also, a bill (H. R. 210) to restore the name of William W. Wright to the pension-rolls;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Yocum: A bill (H. R. 211) to authorize the adjustment of accounts for the construction of locks number four and five in the Great Kanawha River, West Virginia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 212) for the relief of Alexander Worrall;

Also, a bill (H. R. 213) for the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) for the relief of Michael Connolly;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 215) granting a pension to Margaret E. West;

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) for the relief of Mary A. Gibson, and for granting her a pension;

Also, a bill (H. R. 217) granting a pension to Abner Hoopes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 218) granting a pension to Jesse Hicken;

Also, a bill (H. R. 219) granting a pension to Elizabeth Dougherty;

Also, a bill (H. R. 220) granting a pension to Eliza McConnel;

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) granting a pension to Ann Jester;

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) granting a pension to Celestia Darlington;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 223) granting a pension to Betsey Granteer;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 224) to restore Charles N. Warner to his former rank and position in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shallenberger: A bill (H. R. 225) granting a pension to Melissa Wagner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 226) to increase pensions in certain cases;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 227) regulating the exchange of silver bullion for the standard silver dollar, and providing that gold and silver jointly, and not otherwise, shall be full legal tender;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 228) granting a pension to George W. Leamy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 229) granting a pension to Thomas Lowry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 230) to relieve certain ships and vessels from compulsory pilot fees;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) to establish upon a permanent footing the professorships of modern languages and of drawing at the United States Naval Academy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 232) for the relief of Edward Shields, Mary Willis, Michael Farrell, Ellen Butler, Henry Steger, and Hugh McLaughlin;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 233) in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 234) authorizing a contract to be made for the leasing of meadow land adjacent to Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania, in consideration of repairs and maintenance of the river bank upon the leased premises;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 235) for the relief of the N. and G. Taylor Company;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 236) for the relief of Mark Walker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 237) for the relief of William S. Hansell & Sons;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 238) for the relief of J. J. Surman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 239) for the relief of Edward L. Wilson;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Godshalk: A bill (H. R. 240) for the relief of Joshua Johnson;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 241) for the relief of John D. McGill;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 242) for the relief of Thomas McLoughlin;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 243) granting a pension to Louisa Bainbridge Hoff;

Also, a bill (H. R. 244) granting a pension to Magdalena Docks;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 245) to promote the efficiency of the corps of naval constructors of the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 246) granting a pension to Anna Mayer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 247) granting arrears of pensions to Caroline Egbert;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 248) for the relief of Edward H. Leib;

Also, a bill (H. R. 249) for the relief of Mark Walker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 250) for the relief of James B. W. Neill;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 251) for the relief of Henry C. Watterson;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 252) to provide for adjusting and paying claims for prize money due certain citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 253) to increase the pension of Captain Samuel C. Schoyer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 254) granting an increase of pension to James M. Boreland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 255) granting a pension to Ann A. Buchanan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 256) granting a pension to James L. Jordon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 257) for the relief of Samuel D. Nelson;

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A bill (H. R. 258) to enable the heirs of Harris Boardman, deceased, to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent No. 35,867 and 49,971, for improvements in cork-machines, granted July 15, 1862, and September 19, 1865, to the said Harris Boardman;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 259) granting a pension to George W. Brintnall;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 260) for the relief of Henry Mullen;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Hr. Klotz: A bill (H. R. 261) to amend the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, and the soldiers and sailors and marines employed in the war with Mexico and their widows;

Also, a bill (H. R. 262) granting a pension to Eliza M. Fink;

Also, a bill (H. R. 263) granting a pension to Jacob Sneider;

Also, a bill (H. R. 264) granting a pension to David T. Bowen;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 265) for the relief of Charles Edwards;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 266) for the relief of the widow and minor children of Marcellus Wilson, a deceased pensioner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 267) granting an additional pension or relief to Chambers C. Mullin;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 268) for the relief of Refugio M. Bowler;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wright: A bill (H. R. 269) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 270) to reimburse Charles Dougherty for his expenses to the consulate of Londonderry;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 271) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary B. Dallas;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 272) to provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States, and between the United States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by the several States and by the city of Baltimore in the war of 1812 with Great Britain;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) to restore Assistant Paymaster Nicholas H. Stavey to the active from the retired list of the Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) granting a pension to Elizabeth Portwood;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) granting a pension to Edward Heinzell;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 276) for the relief of Robert Hawley;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 277) for the relief of V. B. Holliday;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 278) for the relief of Henry Rogers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 279) granting a pension to O. C. Hopkins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) granting a pension to Dennis McGinnis;

Also, a bill (H. R. 281) granting a pension to Francis B. McNamara;

Also, a bill (H. R. 282) granting a pension to Elihu Chadwick;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 283) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer;
to the Committee on Private Lands Claims.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: A bill (H. R. 284) granting a pension to Captain George W. Bradford;

Also, a bill (H. R. 285) granting an increase of the pension of General Ward S. Barrett;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 286) to amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 287) for the relief of Juliet Leef, widow, and the children of Henry Leef, deceased, and John McKee;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 288) for the relief of the owner of the steamer De Soto;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLane: A bill (H. R. 289) for the relief of John T. Herman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) for the relief of S. Rosenfield & Co.;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 291) granting a pension to Sallie B. Buchanan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 292) granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Winder;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 293) to prohibit officers of, or claimants against, or contractors under the United States from contributing money for political purposes;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 294) to amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company;

Also, a bill (H. R. 295) to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railroad Company of the District of Columbia.

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 296) to amend section 3262 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distillers' bonds;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 297) to incorporate the Suburban Railway Company of Washington, District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 298) to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 299) to incorporate the Mount Pleasant and Potomac Side Railway;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 300) to aid in the construction of the Maryland and Delaware Ship-Canal and to secure to all vessels of the United States service, for all time, the right of navigation through said canal free of toll and charges;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 301) for the relief of William R. Wilmer;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 302) for the relief of W. C. Spencer;

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 303) to authorize a change of record in the case of Lewis Rodrick, late a private in Captain Daniel Shawen's company of Maryland militia in the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 304) for the relief of the legal representatives of M. D. Dall, deceased;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 305) granting a pension to George Smith;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 306) for the relief of R. L. Rockford;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 307) for the relief of John Q. Larmon, Joseph L. Harley, and Thomas P. Sparks;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 308) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the government upon forged assignments;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 309) to provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 310) for the relief of Enoch Grayson;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 311) granting a pension to Julia A. Darrall;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 312) for the relief of Scott Payne;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 313) to remove the political disabilities of G. H. Hill, of Virginia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 314) to reorganize the system of superintendents and assistant superintendents of railway service and special agents of the Post-Office Department;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 315) to incorporate the Washington Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 316) to remove the political disabilities of Asa Wall;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) for the relief the heirs of James Broadus;

Also, a bill (H. R. 318) to provide for the settlement of the unpaid claims of those officers of the line of the Revolutionary Army who served to the close of the war of Independence, and so returned on the books of the Treasury;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 319) to provide for paying certain advances made to the United States by the States of Maryland and Virginia;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 320) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge at or near the Three Sisters Island;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 321) for the relief of the owners and purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in insurrectionary States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 322) to quiet title to real estate in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 323) making an appropriation for a government building to be used as a post-office, court-house, and bonded warehouse at Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 324) to declare the legal effect of permits granted by the President of the United States to purchase products of the insurrectionary States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 325) for the erection of a public building at Danville, Virginia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 326) to repeal so much of section 3251 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent or existing laws as imposes a revenue tax upon spirits distilled from apples, peaches, and other fruits;

Also, a bill (H. R. 327) to amend and re enact section 3357 of the Revised Statutes of the Uniled States;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 328) granting an increase of pension to Isabel L. Evans and children;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Richmond: A bill (H. R. 329) for the relief of George W. Henderlite;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beale: A bill (H. R. 330) for the relief of Charles W. Rogers;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 331) to repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 332) for the relief of William Tabb;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 333) for the relief of E. K. Snead, deceased, and his sureties;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 8) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of Thomas W. Tansill, late quartermaster and commissary under the joint commission to run the boundary line between the United States and Mexico;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 334) to apply the proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people, &c.;

Also, a bill (H. R. 335) to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 336) to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 337) granting a pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 338) to provide for the construction of a fresh-water basin for iron-clad vessels in the vicinity of the navy-yard at Norfolk, Virginia;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 339) in relation to the Artillery School;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 340) to aid the Dismal Swamp Canal Company in improving their canal;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 341) for the relief of John S. Braxton;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 9) to provide for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 342) for the relief of Daniel M. Cook;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 343) granting a pension to Edwin I. Nutall;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 344) providing for the purchase of a site and erecting thereon a post-office and court-house in the city of Greensborough, North Carolina;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 345) to abolish all taxes on brandy made of apples, peaches, and grapes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 346) for the relief of William H. Thompson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 347) to refund to distillers of brandy from apples, peaches, and grapes all of the special taxes paid by such distillers under the act of July 20, 1868, which is in excess of fifty dollars;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 348) fixing the value of the trade and Mexican dollars, and providing that the legal-tender silver dollar shall be the unit of value;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 349) to refund certain direct taxes on land collected from citizens in the late insurrectionary States under the act of August 5, 1861;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 350) authorizing the President to prescribe suitable police regulations for the government of the various Indian reservations, and to provide for the punishment of the crimes of murder, manslaughter, arson, rape, burglary, and robbery upon the various Indian reservations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 351) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Warm Spring, Umatilla, Chippewa, Ute, and certain other tribes of Indians in the United States for the extinguishment of their title to the lands now occupied by them, and for their removal to and consolidation upon certain other reservations established by law;

Also, a bill (H. R. 352) to confirm certain entries of lands by Indians;

Also, a bill (H. R. 353) to provide for the sale of the lands of the Miami Indians in Kansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 354) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allot lands to the Indians in severalty;

Also, a bill (H. R. 355) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and prior years, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875;

Also, a bill (H. R. 356) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 357) for the relief of the Lac de Flambeau, Lac Court Oreilles, and Bad River bands of Chippewa Indians in the State of Wisconsin;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 358) to provide for the appointment of an additional clerk in the western judicial district of North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 359) for the relief of W. G. Foard, of North Carolina;

Also, a bill (H. R. 360) for the relief of Alexander Sutherland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 361) for the relief of Moses W. Alexander;

Also, a bill (H. R. 362) for the relief of Joseph Bost;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 363) to make an appropriation for the erection of a United States court-house and post-office in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A bill (H. R. 364) to amend "An act making appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 365) to repeal the tax of ten per cent. on State banks and State banking associations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 366) to repeal sections 19, 20, and 21 of the act entitled "An act to amend existing customs and internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes," approved February 8, 1875;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 367) to amend section 682 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 368) to compensate the State of North Carolina for the use and occupation of certain grounds and buildings by United States troops;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 369) to reduce the tax on brandy made exclusively from apples, peaches, or grapes to thirty-five cents, and to provide for the collection of the same;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 370) to repeal section 4716 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 371) to amend section 5198 of the Revised Statutes relating to usury;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 372) for the relief of John B. Sugg, of North Carolina;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 373) to amend sections 102 and 104 of the Revised Statutes, and to restore to either House of Congress the power to punish for contempt;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 374) for the relief of F. P. Haywood, of North Carolina;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 375) for the relief of Philemon B. Hawkins;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 376) for the relief of Amelia Ann Whitaker;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 377) to refund to the State of North Carolina certain moneys therein named;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) in regard to the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Evins: A bill (H. R. 378) for the relief of Lacon R. Tillman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 379) for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 380) for the relief of Charles B. Roberts;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 381) providing for the judicial ascertainment of claims against the United States;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 382) to admit duty free marble for monumental purposes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William E. Smith: A bill (H. R. 383) for the relief of banks and bankers;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 407) to amend the laws of the United States upon the subject of coinage, to perfect the double metallic standard of value, and to provide for issuing gold and silver bullion certificates on specified conditions;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 408) to repeal the existing tax on State banking and to equalize the tax upon all legally-chartered banking institutions in the United States, whether State or Federal;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 409) to enable importers to use the metric weights and measures;

Also, a bill (H. R. 410) to authorize a new metric gold coin for international use, to be known as the "Stella";

Also, a bill (H. R. 411) to authorize the coinage of the goloid metric dollar, two dollars, and fractions of a dollar, and also the coinage of the metric gold double eagle, eagle, and half eagle, all of standard value;

Also, a bill (H. R. 412) to authorize the mintage of ingots of metric gold alloy and of metric goloid alloy, its deposit in the Treasury, and issue of certificates therefor;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 413) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Augusta, Georgia, for United States court-house, post-office, and internal-revenue service;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 414) making an appropriation to continue the work on the Coosa River in the States of Alabama and Georgia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 415) making an appropriation to continue the improvement of the navigation of the Tennessee River in the States of Alabama and Tennessee;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 416) for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Donahoe;

Also, a bill (H. R. 417) for the relief of George V. Webb;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 418) to reimburse the Creek orphan fund;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Lewis: A bill (H. R. 419) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars therein named, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 420) for the relief of Joel S. Hankins and William Boyd, citizens of Lamar County, State of Alabama;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a concurrent resolution for the relief of the University of Alabama;
to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 421) to authorize circuit and district judges to certify certain difficult questions to the Supreme Court of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 422) to amend section 688 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 423) to amend section 5440 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 424) to improve the navigation of the Conecuh and Escambia rivers in Alabama and Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 425) to provide for writs of error in certain criminal causes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 426) to regulate the mileage of marshals, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 427) entitled "An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Montgomery in the State of Alabama";
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Herndon: A bill (H. R. 428) granting a pension to Margaret A. Spencer;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 429) for the relief of the Deposit Savings Association of Mobile, Alabama;

Also, a bill (H. R. 430) for the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 431) for the relief of Emanuel Jones, a British subject;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 432) to adjust and pay the account of William C. Edmonston;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 433) for the relief of Francis M. Johnston;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Samford: A bill (H. R. 434) for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 435) to correct the reading of "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 436) to amend section 2290 so as to allow affidavits therein provided for to be administered by United States commissioners;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Hooker: A bill (H. R. 437) to provide for the erection of a public building at Jackson, Mississippi, for the use of the district and circuit courts of the United States, for a land-office to preserve the records of entries of public lands, an office for the register and the receiver of the land-office, and for the collector of internal revenue, and for a post-office, and for other government purposes;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 438) for the removal of the bar at the mouth of the Pascagoula River, and for the improvement of the navigation of the same;

Also, a bill (H. R. 439) for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Pearl River, where the same debouches into the Mississippi Sound, and for improvement of navigation of same from Jackson to its mouth;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 440) for the ascertainment of the amount due the Choctaw Nation;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 441) to carry into effect the tenth article of the treaty with the Pottawatomie Indians of February 27, 1867;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 442) granting an increase of pension to Elmer A. Snow;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 443) to retire certain silver coins now in use, and to provide for the exchange of subsidiary silver coins for legal-tender money under certain circumstances;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 444) to authorize the issue of United States notes, and to provide for the redemption of certain United States bonds, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 445) to make the Department of Agriculture an executive department of the United States Government;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O. R. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 446) to amend so much of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878," as provides for paying certain mail-contractors in the Southern States for service rendered prior to the late war;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 447) to reduce the expense of the public printing and binding, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 448) to give effect to judgments and decrees rendered in the circuit and district courts of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 449) to ascertain and determine the title to the tract of land known as the Rancho "Panoche Grande" in the State of California;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 450) to carry out the stipulations of certain Indian treaties;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 451) to provide for the erection of a public building at Oxford, Mississippi, for use as a post-office, United States court, and for United States internal-revenue officials, and for other government purposes;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 452) for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca A. Nabors;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 453) granting a pension to Eliza J. Yarnall;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 454) for the payment of six hundred dollars to Thomas D. Isom, of Oxford, Mississippi, for rent of judge's official chamber;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 455) for the relief of the estate of J. R. Boules, deceased;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 456) for the relief of James H. Anderson, of Tunica County, Mississippi;

Also, a bill (H. R. 457) for the relief of Samuel Collins, colored, of Water Valley, Mississippi;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 458) to provide for the organization of "The Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands;

to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Also, a bill (H. R. 459) authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase the site of and attach to the Vicksburg National Cemetery the Grant-Pemberton monument at Vicksburg, Mississippi;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 460) granting the right of way to the county of Warren, in the State of Mississippi, and to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company through the United States cemetery tract of land near Vicksburg, Mississippi;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 461) to prevent corruption in elections;

Also, a bill (H. R. 462) for the relief of George W. Kountz and others;

Also, a bill (H. R. 463) to establish a western judicial district of Mississippi;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 464) granting to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company authority to erect a railway draw-bridge over the Yazoo River in Mississippi, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 465) for the relief of A. C. Crawford;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 466) to amend the charter of Howard University and to encourage and aid the education of the colored race in the District of Columbia and in the several States and Territories;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 467) to regulate the selection of seats in the United States House of Representatives;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 468) to complete the system of Pacific railways;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 469) to provide for double-stamped envelopes, double postal cards, &c.;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 470) for the relief of the legal heirs and representatives of James T. Johnson, deceased, of Carrollton, Mississippi;

Also, a bill (H. R. 471) for the relief of Robert Stevenson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 472) for the relief of A. Burwell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 473) for the relief of the estate of James A. Ralston;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 474) to reward Augustus Watson for inventing and introducing stamped newspaper-wrappers, on sale at post-offices for eighteen years;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. E. W. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 475) for the judicial investigation of private land claims in the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mis-

souri, Florida, and the States of Alabama and Mississippi, south of the thirty-first degree of north latitude;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 476) to provide for the organization of "The Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel, and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands;
to the Committee on the Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Also, a bill (H. R. 477) for the relief of George W. Mundy, administrator of the estate of Major-General Eleazur W. Ripley, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 478) for the relief of Thomas Green Davidson, of the State of Louisiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 479) for the relief of Lewis Allen, of the State of Louisiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 480) for the relief of Elizabeth Burriss;

Also, a bill (H. R. 481) for the relief of C. S. Baldwin;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (482) for the relief of the Baton Rouge Gas-Light Company, Louisiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 483) for the relief of Mrs. Eliza E. Hebert;

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 484) for the relief of William H. Young;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 485) making an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Red River, in Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 486) to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to hear and determine the application of Frederick Cook;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 487) for the relief of G. Alexander Ramsay;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 488) in regard to appointment of circuit and district judges of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 489) authorizing the President to appoint Dr. William Martin a surgeon in the Regular Navy of the United States;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 490) to create a lien in favor of material-men and others for supplies, materials, and repairs furnished to a vessel in her home port, and to make the laws upon that subject uniform throughout the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 491) for the relief of George F. Brott;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 492) for the relief of Ben Holladay;
to the Committee of Claims.

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to the Committee on War Claims.

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to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 497) authorizing the admission of certain proof in cases wherein the stockholders in national banks are sued;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 498) for the relief of G. P. Work;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 499) to secure from loss the depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 500) to provide for the speedy completion of a line of railroad and telegraph between the ports on the Lower Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Pacific Ocean, along or near the southwestern frontier of the United States, and to aid in the construction of the same, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a bill (H. R. 501) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Empire of Brazil;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 502) for the relief of Harry Hall;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 503) to compensate Jean Louis Comeaux, of the parish of La Fourche, Louisiana, for services rendered to the Government of the United States in recruiting and enlisting soldiers during the last war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 504) for the survey and improvement of certain rivers in Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King: A bill (H. R. 505) making an appropriation for the rebuilding of the court-house at Monroe, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 506) for the relief of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 507) for the prevention of the cutting of the Mississippi River into Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and for the prevention of the destruction of the harbors of the cities of Vidalia, in the parish of Concordia, Louisiana, and Natchez, in the county of Adams, in the State of Mississippi, by the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 508) making an appropriation for the removal of sand-bars in the Mississippi River, between Memphis and New Orleans;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 509) relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 510) authorizing the adjudication and payment of certain claims upon the fund created by section 15 of chapter 459 of the Laws of the Forty-third Congress;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 511) to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating drinks in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 512) granting a pension to Stephen D. Pond;

Also, a bill (H. R. 513) granting an increase of pension to Sanford S. Parker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 514) for the relief of Henry Scribner;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 515) to restore W. M. Beebe, jr., to his former rank in the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 516) granting a pension to William Kepler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 517) granting a pension to Nancy Bush;

Also, a bill (H. R. 518) granting a pension to Isaac Roshon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 519) authorizing L. L. Rice to locate land warrant No. 79099, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in his own name, or to sell and assign the same;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Butterworth: A bill (H. R. 520) changing the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, to the National Lafayette and Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 521) to amend section 2990 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 522) to repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to internal revenue," approved March 1, 1879;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 523) to authorize the Secretary of War to issue rations and tents to relieve the temporary distress of certain destitute colored emigrants and making an appropriation for that purpose;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ewing: A bill (H. R. 524) providing for retiring the circulating notes of national banks, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 525) to provide for assessing and collecting a graduated tax on incomes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 526) to provide for the issue of silver coin certificates and their exchange for silver bullion at current market rates;

Also, a bill (H. R. 527) to provide for the interchange of fractional currency and legal-tender currency, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 528) authorizing and requiring the adoption and recoinage of trade-dollars;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 529) to create a new judicial district in the State of Ohio and to provide for holding district and circuit courts of the United States therein;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 530) for the relief of settlers on certain lands in the State of California;

Also, a bill (H. R. 531) to authorize the correction of boundaries of certain lands in San Mateo County, California;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Townsend: A bill (H. R. 532) for the relief of J. J. Lints;

Also, a bill (H. R. 533) for the relief of Mary Walsh;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 534) granting a pension to Rosetta L. McKay;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 535) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Ely;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 536) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to repair and extend the public buildings owned by the government at Cleveland, Ohio;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 537) to grant a pension to Anson Smith;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 538) for the relief of Julius M. Carrington;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 539) for the relief of John H. Russell;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 540) granting a pension to Thomas J. Goodman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 541) granting a pension to Daniel Spear;

Also, a bill (H. R. 542) granting a pension to Nathan Blow;

Also, a bill (H. R. 543) granting a pension to John Park;

Also, a bill (H. R. 544) granting a pension to William B. Sarden;

Also, a bill (H. R. 545) granting a pension to Marcus DeMoss;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 546) for the relief of James R. Richardson;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 547) granting a pension to R. G. Peterson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 548) granting a pension to Victorine Mott;

Also, a bill (H. R. 549) granting a pension to James Swasick;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 550) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 551) for the relief of Sarah Searle;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 552) granting a pension to James Wilson;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 553) granting a pension to David Hughes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 554) for the relief of David W. Stockstill, of Sidney, Ohio;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 555) granting a pension to Hattie J. Rosson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 556) for the relief of the widow and children of General William Gates, United States Army;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 557) defining the duties of reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States, fixing his compensation, and providing for the publishing and distribution of said reports;

Also, a bill (H. R. 558) supplementary to the act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 559) to constitute the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, a port of delivery;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 560) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-roll the name of Mary Blowers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 561) for the payment of $800 to Milton Kennedy for night services of the steamboat Piketon;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: A bill (H. R. 562) for the relief of the Enterprise Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 563) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to pay arrearages of pensions;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage, and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 565) granting a pension to Stafford Palmer, of Morgan County, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 566) granting a pension to Oscar B. Nott, late a private of Company K, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 567) for the relief of Charles W. Foulke;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 568) granting a pension to Wesley James;

Also, a bill (H. R. 569) granting a pension to John J. Hollinger;

By Mr. Hill: A bill (H. R. 570) granting an increase of pension to Robert Cary;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 571) for the relief of Dr. C. E. Tupper, of Putnam County, Ohio;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 572) granting a pension to Sidney Sanders, late first sergeant of Company K, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 573) granting a pension to John M. Stuter, bugler of Company I, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 574) granting a pension to Joseph Manner, late private Company , Kansas Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 575) for the relief of John O. Douglas, of Allen County, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 576) to relieve Solomon Robinalt, late private Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from the charge of desertion;

Also, a bill (H. R. 577) for the relief of Susan R. Gassaway, late widow of William H. Estell, deceased;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 578) for the relief of Wilson Pontias;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 579) relating to the engraving, printing, and issuing of national currency, United States notes, bonds, internal-revenue stamps, and all other government issues;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill (H. R. 580) to construe and define "An act to

cede to the State of Ohio the unsold lands in the Virginia military district in said State," approved February 18, 1871;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Converse: A bill (H. R. 581) granting an increase of pension to Simon J. Fought;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 582) to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Columbus, Ohio, and transferring certain counties from the northern to the southern district in said State;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Atherton: A bill (H. R. 583) for the increase of an invalid pension to George W. Swartz;

By Mr. Geddes: A bill (H. R. 584) granting a pension to Frank Logsdon, late a private in Company K, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 585) granting a pension to Mary Lindsey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 586) granting a pension to Catharine Yoder;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 587) granting a pension to Elizabeth Portwood;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 588) for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 589) to repeal the charter of the Washington Market Company;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 590) granting relief to Mrs. Carrie R. Croxton;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 11) in relation to records, papers, and documents of mixed international tribunals, on file in the Department of State;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 591) for the relief of Eliza K. Ashley, widow of John P. Ashley, deceased;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 592) to repeal parts of sections 563 and 629 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to regulate the original jurisdiction of the circuit courts in certain cases;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 593) granting a pension to William C. Downs, of Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 594) to permit the growers of tobacco to sell one thousand dollars' worth of their own growth without a license so to do;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 595) granting a pension to Eliza Turner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 596) for the relief of D. L. Adair, of Hancock County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 597) to put salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine on the free list;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Phister: A bill (H. R. 598) for the improvement of Big Sandy River, and appropriating money for said purpose;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 599) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the

city of Maysville, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purpose;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 600) granting a pension to C. A. Dietrich, of Bath County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 601) for the relief of Felix Warren and Thomas I. Wright;

Also, a bill (H. R. 602) for the benefit of George Warmald, of Maysville, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 603) for the benefit of Henry A. Miles, of Nelson County, Kentucky;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 604) for the relief of J. W. Bowling and J. S. Galladay, of Kentucky;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 605) to provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 606) for the relief of James Clark Smith;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Oscar Turner: A bill (H. R. 607) to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Paducah, State of Kentucky;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 608) for the relief of Faran & McLean, of Cincinnati, Ohio;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 609) to prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 610) for the relief of George W. Taylor, of Harrison County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 611) to compensate Samuel E. Ogden, of the steamers Des Arc and Emma No. 2, for carrying the United States mail from Memphis, Tennessee, to Duvall's Bluff, Arkansas, and intermediate places, twice a week, from the 27th of November, 1863, to the 31st of December, 1864, under peremptory orders of the officer of the United States Army then in command at the post of Memphis;

Also, a bill (H. R. 612) for the relief of John Taylor and Son, of Newport, Kentucky;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 613) for the relief of Ashbrook & Tucker, of Covington, Kentucky;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 614) for the relief of the estate of Dr. Joel C. Frazier, deceased, late of Harrison County, Kentucky.
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 615) for the relief of Henry Marcotte;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 616) to regulate commerce among the States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 617) to enable certain persons to sue in United States courts without payment of or security for costs;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 618) to amend section 3221 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 619) to amend the pension and bounty laws of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 629) for the relief of Jesse D. Seaton, of Louisville, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 621) for the relief of the German National Bank of Louisville, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 622) for the relief of Robert M. Rogers;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 623) for the relief of Brannin, Summers and Company, of Louisville, Kentucky;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 624) granting a pension to Robert S. Goodall, late first-class pilot in the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 625) for the relief of Warren Mitchell;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas Turner: A bill (H. R. 626) appropriating money for the improvement of the Kentucky, Licking, and Big Sandy Rivers, and for the improvement of the falls of the Cumberland River in Kentucky;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 627) to authorize producers of tobacco to sell not exceeding one hundred dollars' worth of leaf-tobacco of each year's production without license or tax;

Also, a bill (H. R. 628) to levy and collect a tax on incomes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 629) to regulate the charges for the use of Pullman palace-cars and other sleeping-cars patented by the United States Government;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 630) to make it illegal for any member of either House of Congress to act as general advisory attorney for certain corporations and patentees;

Also, a bill (H. R. 631) to define the duties of United States marshals;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 632) for the benefit of Alex. Drake, of Wolfe County, Kentucky;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 633) for the relief of Peter W. Cline, of Floyd County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 634) for the relief of Thomas W. Hart, of Whitley County, Kentucky, late a private of Company D, Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Mounted Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 635) for the relief of Nicholas Ball, of Laurel County, Kentucky, late a private of Company A, Seventh Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 636) for the relief of William K. Goodman, late a private of Company F, Thirty ninth Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 637) to amend the third subdivision of section 4693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, title "Pensions";
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 638) for the relief of Peter W. Cline, of Floyd County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 639) for the relief of Christopher C. Harbin, of Laurel County, Kentucky, late captain of Company C, Second North Carolina Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 640) for the benefit of Abijah B. Gilbert, of Owsley County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 641) for the relief of Mrs. Susan Hall, of Knox County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 642) for the relief of Lewis C. Dils, late private Company B, Thirty-ninth Kentucky Volunteers;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 643) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Thirty-ninth Regiment of Kentucky Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 644) for the relief of James B. McKinney, of Lee County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 645) for the relief of Deliah Colly, of Breathitt County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 646) for the benefit of Moore Johnson, of Montgomery County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 647) for the benefit of Samuel Beatty, of Lee County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 648) to amend section 494 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 649) to amend sections 193, 194, and other sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 650) for the relief of Joseph Craft, sr., of Letcher County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 651) for the benefit of Captain Lewis Sowards, of Pike County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 652) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, of Floyd County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 653) for the relief of Mrs. Susan Hall, of Knox County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 654) to amend section 4693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 655) for the relief of Isham Gambrel, of Bell County, Kentucky, late a private of Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 656) for the relief of Wilburn Long, of Magoffin County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 657) for the relief of M. B. Moseley, of Irvin, of the State of Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 658) for the relief of Thomas W. Hart, of Whitley County, Kentucky, late a private of Company D, Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Mounted Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 659) for the relief of the heirs of John Whalen, of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, late a private of Company K, Third Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 660) for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Seaborn, of Laurel County, Kentucky, mother of Thomas Seaborn, late a private of Company B, Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 661) for the relief of Jeptha Boone, of Powell County, Kentucky;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 662) for the relief of Nimrod McIntosh;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) directing the House and Senate Committees on Civil Service Reform to inquire into the propriety of limiting executive patronage by constitutional amendment, and to inquire into the propriety of adopting some new method of keeping the accounts of the Federal Government by which they can be held to a more rigid accountability;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (H. R. 663) to permit the importation of quinine to the United States without the payment of import duty thereon;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 664) to make the trade-dollar a legal tender;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 665) to continue the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 666) to define and limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts of the United States;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Also, a bill (H. R. 667) to authorize the producer of tobacco to sell the same to any purchaser without license;

By Mr. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 668) levying a tax on incomes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 669) repealing the tax on tobacco in the hands of the producer;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 670) granting a pension to John Ryan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 671) granting a pension to Catharine Vaughan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 672) relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 673) to regulate applications for restoration to the active list of the Navy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 674) to locate and purchase a new site for the United States Naval Observatory;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 675) to provide for pensions to soldiers of the war with Mexico, and of the Seminole war of 1836, &c.;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 676) for the relief of Henry S. French, of Nashville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 677) for the relief of the Odd Fellows' Lodge of Pulaski, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 678) for the relief of R. G. P. White;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 15) to authorize the appointment of a joint select committee, &c., to inquire into the causes leading to the removal of large bodies of citizens from the Southern States to certain other States;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 679) for the relief of William R. Butler, administrator, &c.;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 680) providing for the free coinage of the silver dollar;

Also, a bill (H. R. 681) making the trade-dollar and Mexican dollar a legal tender;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 682) to prevent the reduction of national currency by fraudulently withdrawing legal-tender notes from circulation;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 683) for the relief of the Lincoln Savings Bank, of Fayetteville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 684) for the relief of Daniel Parker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 685) for the relief of Tally & Eaton, of Lynchburg, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 686) for the relief of William T. League, of Franklin County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 687) for the relief of M. D. Hampton and C. S. Wilson, administrators of E. L. Allen, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 688) for the relief of the sureties of Franklin Travis;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 689) granting a pension to James Arnold;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 690) for the relief of Fielding Hurst;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 691) for the relief of the heirs of William M. Landreth;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 692) for the relief of Mary Ann Hare;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 693) to refund to Hiram Johnson and certain other citizens of Tennessee taxes illegally collected from them by military orders;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 694) to repeal the duty on quinine and salt;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 695) repealing the tax on tobacco in the hands of the producer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 696) levying a tax on incomes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 697) to make the trade and other silver dollars receivable for public duties;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 698) to establish a district and circuit court at Chattanooga, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 699) regulating the exemptions upon judgments in United States courts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 700) directing the Quartermaster-General to settle with the McMinnville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 701) to continue the work on the Tennessee River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 702) to complete the work on the Hiwassee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 703) to prevent the withholding of pensions from pensioners under act of March 9, 1878, &c.;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 704) granting a pension to Ellen W. P. Carter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 705) to restore the name of Andrew J. Hooper to the pension-rolls;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 706) for the relief of A. B. Rowden;

Also, a bill (H. R. 707) to pay Alexander Kelly, of Tennessee, for services on a military commission;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 708) for the relief of William T. Cate;

Also, a bill (H. R. 709) for the relief of William S. Burgess, and others;

Also, a bill (H. R. 710) to refund to Jackson Grubb internal-revenue taxes wrongfully collected;

Also, a bill (H. R. 711) for the relief of R. W. Corbin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 712) for the relief of L. T. Green;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 713) for the relief of J. R. Fisher and others, employés in the House post-office;

Also, a bill (H. R. 714) for the relief of Alvah W. Hicks, of Cincinnati, Ohio;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 715) for the relief of the settlers on the Hot Springs Reservation in the State of Arkansas;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 716) for the relief of Messrs. Mosby and Hunt, of Memphis, Tennessee;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 717) to provide for and regulate the manner of redeeming lands sold for non-payment of direct taxes;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 718) for the extension of the patent known as the Van Deventer's improvement in excavators for water-courses having currents;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 719) to provide for the construction of a marine hospital in the city of Memphis, Tennessee;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Simonton: A bill (H. R. 720) to grant pensions for the soldiers, &c., of the Mexican and Florida wars;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 721) to authorize the Secretary of War to make survey and estimate of cost of improvement of Big Hatchie River in the State of Tennessee;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. House: A bill (H. R. 722) for the relief of the estate of H. C. Shaphard;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Houk: A bill (H. R. 723) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 724) for the relief of P. H. Caldwell, of Knox County, Tennessee;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 725) for the relief of Nancy Galbreath, of Knox County, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 726) authorizing the President to appoint John Dolan to a second lieutenancy in the Army.
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 727) for the relief of James A. Baker, of Bradley County, Tennessee;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 728) to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and to regulate proceedings before them;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 729) for the relief of George W. Dice;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 730) to replace the name of John Henry on the pension-rolls;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 731) for the relief of Mitchell J. Childress, of Knox County, Tennessee;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 732) for the relief of Willis N. Arnold;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 733) granting a pension to Agatha O'Brien;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 734) to provide for the payment of loyal claimants, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 735) for the relief of Dr. John Blankenship;

Also, a bill (H. R. 736) to repeal section 2 of the act approved June 16, 1874;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 737) granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war with Mexico, and to the widows of such as are deceased;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 738) making appropriation for the Commissary-General of the Army, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 739) providing for the judicial determination of claims against the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 740) granting a pension to Martha J. Robinson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 741) granting a pension to Valentine Melcher;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 742) for the relief of Edward P. Tully, of New Albany, Indiana;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 743) for the relief of John M. Henderlider;

Also, a bill (H. R. 744) for the relief of Lieutenant George S. Wilson;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 745) granting a pension to Colby Hornaday;

Also, a bill (H. R. 746) for the relief of Anna E. Hallowell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 747) granting a pension to Calvin D. Huff;

Also, a bill (H. R. 748) granting a pension to Rebecca S. Allen;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 749) for the relief of William R. Bentley;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 750) to restore the name of John F. Lane to the pension-rolls;

Also, a bill (H. R. 751) granting a pension to Harvey Burk;

Also, a bill (H. R. 752) granting a pension to Joel R. Carter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 753) granting a pension to Thomas J. Jackson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 754) directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Freeland Haston on the pension-rolls;

Also, a bill (H. R. 755) granting a pension to David D. Divine;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 756) for the relief of Susan P. Vance;

Also, a bill (H. R. 757) for the relief of Sam H. Patterson, of Clark County, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 758) for the relief of the Bartholomew Agricultural Society of the State of Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 759) for the relief of James Richardson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 760) for the relief of Catharine A. Talburtt;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 761) for the relief of Thomas Crawford;

Also, a bill (H. R. 762) for the relief of Philip Lester;

Also, a bill (H. R. 763) for the relief of Ebenezer Knight;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 764) for the relief of James G. Harrison;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 765) to reimburse the several States for interest paid on war loans, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 766) for the relief of William T. Pate and Silas Q. Howe, of Patriot, Indiana;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 767) for the relief of Gallus Kerchner;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 768) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the government upon forged assignments;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 769) to authorize the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, respectively, to commence and prosecute suits against the United States in the Supreme Court of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 770) for the relief of Sasser Sullivan, of Pike County, Indiana;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 771) to authorize the local taxation of the legal tender Treasury notes of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 772) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes";
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 773) for the relief of John Burke, of Knox County, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 774) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 775) appropriating $100,000 to aid in the construction of the harbor at Michigan City, Indiana, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 776) refunding to the University of Notre Dame du Lac, of Saint Joseph County, in the State of Indiana, the sum of $2,334.07, that being the amount paid on certain imported articles, &c.;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 777) for the relief of John C. Birdsell;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 778) for the relief of Betsy Fry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 779) for the relief of James W. Timmons;

Also, a bill (H. R. 780) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;

Also, a bill (H. R. 781) for the relief of discharged United States soldiers whose final-discharge papers have been lost or destroyed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 782) for the relief of Peter Sconden;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 783) to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act relating to soldiers' and sailors' homesteads";

Also, a bill (H. R. 784) for the relief of Erastus Gay;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 785) for the relief of Ann N. Morrison;

Also, a bill (H. R. 786) granting a pension to Warren McNary, of Saint Joseph County, Indiana;

Also, bill (H. R. 787) granting a pension to Jesse H. Gaines, of Saint Joseph County, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 788) for the relief of J. J. Ferris;

Also, a bill (H. R. 789) granting a pension to Alexander E. Woodin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 790) granting a pension to Charlotte Stewart;

By Mr. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 791) granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war with Mexico, and to the widows of such as are deceased;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 792) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 16) requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem interest-bearing bonds in certain cases in standard silver dollars;

By Mr. Colerick: A bill (H. R. 793) amending sections 563, 629, and 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 794) amending section 639 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, asking for the amendment of the national banking law, so as to prevent national banks from bringing suits against citizens of the same States in which said banks are located in the courts of the United States;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Stevenson: A bill (H. R. 795) to reinstate the name of Cornelius Fitzgerald on the pension-roll;

Also, a bill (H. R. 796) for the relief of Andrew J. Mifford;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 797) to reimburse B. M. Ewing, postmaster at Minier, Illinois, for money stolen from him on the night of April 1, 1879;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 798) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 17) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the payment of Southern war claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 799) granting a pension to Richard P. Taylor, of Westville, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 800) granting a pension to John Hawkins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 801) granting a pension to Christopher C. Fleener;

Also, a bill (H. R. 802) granting a pension to Wyatt Botts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) granting a pension to Daniel Z. Ward;

Also, a bill (H. R. 804) granting a pension to Hamilton Robb;

Also, a bill (H. R. 805) granting a pension to William O. Morgan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 806) for the relief of Samuel and David Wilson;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 807) donating condemned cannon to the Danville Light Battery A, Illinois National Guard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 808) for the relief of Peter W. Taylor;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. W. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 809) to provide for the erection of a public post-office building in the city of Quincy, in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 810) to create the western judicial district of the State of Illinois, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of Robert Tillson and Maitland Boon, of the State of Illinois;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 812) to provide for the organization of the Mississippi River Improvement Commission, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Also, a bill (H. R. 813) to provide for the issue of an additional amount of United States notes, and to direct the uses to which they shall be applied;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 814) for the relief of Elizabeth Leebrick, of Quincy, Illinois;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois, asking for the improvement of Quincy Bay, Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. R. W. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 815) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Statutes at Large, relating to the removal of causes from State courts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 816) to amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of leaf tobacco by farmers and planters;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Also, a bill (H. R. 817) to repeal the duty on quinine;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 818) to amend section 5258 of the Revised Statutes and to regulate commerce by railroad among the several States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 819) supplementary to an act approved December 17, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 820) to provide for the payment in money of the indemnity claim for swamp and overflowed lands in White County, Illinois;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 821) to provide for the payment in money of the indemnity claim for swamp and overflowed lands in White County, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 822) to provide for the payment of the indemnity claim for swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Richland, Saline, Jefferson, Hamilton, Hardin, Wayne, Gallatin, Franklin, Edwards and Wabash, Illinois;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 823) granting a pension to Sidney D. Flannigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 824) granting a pension to John B. Tucker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 825) granting a pension to Nancy J. Dutton;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 826) for the relief of Peter Phillips;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 827) for the relief of Samuel M. Nalley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 828) for the relief of Daniel Jacobs;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 829) for the relief of Frederick Myers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 830) for the relief of Jacob B. King;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 831) granting an increase of pension to James D. R. Brown;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 832) to amend section 1228 of the Revised Statutes relating to the pay and allowance of officers of the Army and Navy who have been dismissed and afterward restored to the service;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 833) granting a pension to William E. Taylor;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of William Randall;

Also, a bill (H. R. 835) for the relief of N. C. Pace;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 836) for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Eddy;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 837) granting a pension to Ratcliffe M. Harrelson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 838) granting a pension to Louisa Ritchey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 839) granting an increase of pension to William Hamill;

Also, a bill (H. R. 840) granting a pension to Joseph H. Crow;

Also, a bill (H. R. 841) granting an increase of pension to Henry Winemiller;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 842) for the relief of Basil M. Mitchell, postmaster at Keensburg, Illinois;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 843) for the relief of Isham C. Taylor;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 844) granting arrears of pension to William S. Davis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 18) proposing an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the payment of claims for property taken, used, injured, or destroyed during the late war for the maintenance of the Union in any of the States which were engaged in war against the Government of the United States;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Also, a bill (H. R. 845) relating to assessments for special improvements in the District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 846) in relation to the payment of arrearages of taxes and assessments in the District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 847) to abandon a portion of Rock street, in the city of Georgetown, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 848) to empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to revise, correct, or annul special assessments upon the written application of any person whose real property in said District has been assessed, providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia from the action of the Commissioners in respect to such application by any person feeling aggrieved thereby, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 849) to empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to revise, correct, or annul special assessments upon the written application of any person whose real property in said District has been assessed, providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia from the action of the Commissioners in respect to such application by any person feeling aggrieved thereby, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 850) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remit certain charges, penalties, commissions, interest, and other expenses, upon payment of the original amounts of the general and special taxes and assessments recited in the act within ninety days from and after the passage of the act, and for other purposes;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 851) for the relief of the heirs of Colonel Stephen H. Long;

Also, a bill (H. R. 852) for the relief of John Hobson, of Madison County, Illinois;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 853) to place on the pension-roll the name of Caroline Stief;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 854) for the relief of Louisa Badgley, of Saint Clair County, Illinois;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 855) for the relief of Charles Valier;

Also, a bill (H. R. 856) for the relief of Adolph Mueller, of Madison County, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 857) for the relief of William E. Gere, of Madison County, Illinois;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hawk: A bill (H. R. 858) granting a pension to Anson K. Young;

Also, a bill (H. R. 859) granting a pension to William H. Scribner;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. G. R. Davis: A bill (H. R. 860) for relief of certain persons locating homesteads upon the public lands;
to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 861) granting a pension to Mrs. Eveline Dunn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 862) granting a pension to Mrs. Cynthia Burt;

Also, a bill (H. R. 863) granting a pension to George W. Woodward;

Also, a bill (H. R. 864) granting increase of pension to Mrs. Frances Wilkinson;

By Mr. Forsythe: A bill (H. R. 865) granting a pension to Orin R. McDaniel;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 866) to establish a branch of the Mint of the United States at Chicago, Illinois;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 867) for the relief of Henry A. Bateman, of Chicago, Illinois;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 868) for the relief of William F. Willard and George E. Willard, of Ferrysburg, Michigan;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 869) for the relief of Charles C. Merrick;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 870) to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 871) granting a pension to Charles C. Merrick;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 872) to change the name of the steam-barge T. W. Snook to Alderman;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 873) granting a pension to Margaret Beymer, of Chicago, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 874) to pay Jennie M. Snow a sum of money claimed by her as back pension, due to her as the mother of Edwin D. Snow;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 875) for the relief of John B. Slack;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, for so expending the money appropriated to improve the Mississippi River as to protect the navigation of said river at points named and to prevent the river from breaking into Long Lake;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 19) to authorize the Secretary of State

to allow for expenditures within named to James Rea, late consul at Belfast, Ireland;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sparks: A bill (H. R. 876) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1846 with Mexico and the Black Hawk war and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 877) for the relief of John H. Shugart and Robert F. Shugart;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 878) to authorize the deposit of silver bullion in the Treasury and the issue of certificates therefor;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 879) relating to contested elections;
to the Committee of Elections.

Also, a bill (H. R. 880) to authorize the purchase of silver bullion and the issuing of silver certificates;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 881) to establish a weather-observation station at Springfield, Sangamon County, in the State of Illinois;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 882) for the relief of L. S. Ensel;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 883) to repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Voetter," approved March 3, 1877;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 884) for the relief of Levicia A. Carter;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 885) to extend the provisions of an act approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands, and for other purposes";
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 886) granting a pension to Captain I. R. Madison;

Also, a bill (H. R. 887) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase pensions in certain cases," approved June 18, 1874;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 888) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Albert F. Paden, late a private in Company D, Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 889) granting a pension to John Dolan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 890) granting a pension to Martha Bledsoe;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 891) to change the name of the steamboat Robert Ross to Mollie Keaton of Moline;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 892) granting an increase of pension to William F. Johnson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 893) granting a pension to James W. Thompson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 894) for the relief of Gustaf From, of Rock Island, Illinois;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 895) granting a pension to William R. Rogers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 896) to provide for the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, and to cheapen transportation;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 897) for the relief of Homer R. Parish;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 898) for the relief of John Heberer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 899) for the relief of First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Thomas J. Spencer, of the Tenth Regiment of Cavalry, United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 900) granting a pension to John H. Ferrell, late a pilot on the United States steamer Morse, in the Mississippi squadron;

Also, a bill (H. R. 901) granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett, widow of Thomas S. Barrett, late a private in Company M of the Sixth Illinois Cavalry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 902) for the relief of Reverend Erastus Lathrop, of the State of Illinois;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 903) granting a pension to A. J. Arnold;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 904) for the improvement of Grand Chain Rapids, on the Ohio River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 905) for the relief of James S. Reorden;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 906) for the relief of Joseph W. King;

By Mr. Barber: A bill (H. R. 907) for the relief of Herman J. Korff, late lieutenant commanding Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry and colonel commanding Sixty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 908) for the relief of Parmenas Taylor Turnley, late captain and assistant quartermaster United States Army;

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 909) for the relief of Captain M. L. Courtney, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, for loss sustained by fire at Fort Stockton, Texas, on the night of November 2, 1872;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 910) for the relief of Charles E. Fahnestock;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 911) to remove the mark of desertion from the name of Philip T. Broad on the books of the Southampton;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 912) to establish a National Board of Agriculture;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 913) to provide for the exchange of the trade-dollars for legal-tender silver dollars;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 914) granting a pension to Miriam V. Kinney;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 915) to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to adjust and settle the claim of the State of Illinois for indemnity for swamp-lands, sold by the United States, in accordance with the provisions of section 2482 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 916) to provide for the payment of claims for horses used in the service of the United States;

By Mr. Marsh: A bill (H. R. 917) for the relief of Major Nicholas Vedder;

Also, a bill (H. R. 918) for the relief of Major James Belger;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John B. Clarke, jr.: A bill (H. R. 919) for the relief of persons whose lands have been, or may hereafter be, washed away or submerged by the Mississippi River or its navigable tributaries;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 920) regulating the practice in United States circuit and district courts as to the time and manner of instructing juries and arguing the cause;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 921) granting a pension to Hoy Cooper, of Boonesborough, Missouri;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 922) to reduce the fees of clerks and marshals of United States courts;

to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, in regard to the improvement of the Missouri River at St. Charles, Cedar City, Glasgow, and Kansas City;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 923) to retire the circulating notes of the national banks, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 924) to survey the Austin-Topolovampo Pacific route;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a bill (H. R. 925) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character, and for other purposes," enacted February 28, 1878;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 926) amendatory of the act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and next of kin of James B. Armstrong, deceased," approved March 3, 1873;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 927) to provide for ascertaining and selling private land claims in certain States and Territories;

to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 928) for the relief of the captain, owners, officers, and crew of the late United States private armed brig General Armstrong, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 929) for the relief of Richard H. Porter;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 930) to improve the landing and harbor of the city of Saint Charles, Missouri;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 931) requiring the reserves of national banking associations to be kept in the standard gold and silver coins of the United States in lieu of lawful money;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wright: A bill (H. R. 932) restoring the pension of Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Pennsylvania, to the amount originally granted her;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 933) to repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of a special tax;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 934) granting a pension to John T. Pennington, of Adair County, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 935) granting a pension to William C. Ebert;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the rivers of the Western States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, asking for the enactment of a law or the submission of a constitutional amendment to prevent the Federal courts from exercising or assuming jurisdiction in causes wherein any county or other subdivision of a State is or shall be a party;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, in reference to the copyright of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States;
to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Clardy: A bill (H. R. 936) relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named:
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 937) for the relief of Samuel A. Lowe:

Also, a bill (H. R. 938) for the relief of Warren Hall;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 939) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Israel Dodge, deceased;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 940) to refund to Mrs. Margaret Bender certain money paid by her into the United States Treasury to compromise a violation of the revenue laws by her insane husband;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 941) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Saint Louis, Missouri;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 942) for the relief of Harlow J. Phelps;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Frost: A bill (H. R. 943) to provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma;
to the Committee on Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 944) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint James Shields, of Missouri, a brigadier-general in the United States Army, on the retired list;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 945) to repeal section 7 of an act approved March 1, 1879, relating to internal revenue;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 946) granting a pension to Louisa O'Gallagher;

Also, a bill (H. R. 947) granting a pension to Sophia Bump;

Also, a bill (H. R. 948) granting a pension to the widow of Joseph Dalton;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 949) for the relief of E. B. McPherson;
to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 950) to authorize the President to appoint Dr. Edward Everz a surgeon in the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 951) granting a pension to James Cullinam;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Waddill: A bill (H. R. 952) for the relief of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 953) granting a pension to Martha A. Williamson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 954) for the relief of Thomas H. Reeves;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 955) to authorize the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Charles A. Perry;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 956) for the relief of R. H. Hoffman;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 957) granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 958) to repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, second edition;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dunn: A bill (H. R. 959) for the relief of William Byers;
to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 960) for the relief of Joseph R. Pratt;
to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 961) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Andy Austin;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 962) granting a pension to Agnes N. Miles;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 963) for the relief of L. A. Morris;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 964) to provide for the reappraisement and sale of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Smith, Arkansas;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 965) for the relief of G. W. Jobe;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 966) to permit Elias G. Boudinot, of the Cherokee Nation, to sue in the Court of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 967) to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 968) to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to claims growing out of treaties between the United States and Indian tribes, and the laws pertaining thereto;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 969) for the relief of Cane Hill College, Arkansas;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 970) donating three hundred and twenty acres of public land to each survivor of the Mountain Meadow massacre;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 971) granting a pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 972) to amend the judiciary acts as to suits against certain corporations;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 973) for the relief of J. M. Hobbs;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 974) for the relief of Elias B. Moore;

Also, a bill (H. R. 975) for the relief of William H. Engles;

Also, a bill (H. R. 976) for the relief of the Christian church at Fayetteville, Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 977) for the relief of Jacob L. Shinn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 978) for the relief of Pryor N. Lea;

Also, a bill (H. R. 979) for the relief of Elijah Davidson;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 980) for the relief of James Whitehead;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 981) granting a pension to Louisa von Puchelstein;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 982) for the relief of John Creedmore;

By Mr. Newberry: A bill (H. R. 983) for the relief of the estate of Henry K. Sawyer;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 984) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 985) for the relief of Joseph Sawyer;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. H. 986) granting a pension to Jeptha Rupert;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 987) to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the district judge of the western judicial district of Michigan;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 988) for the relief of Joseph Brown;

Also, a bill (H. R. 989) for the relief of John H. Standish;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 990) granting a pension to Enuo J. Pruim;

Also, a bill (H. R. 991) granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Durham;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 992) to reorganize and discipline the militia of the United States;
to the Committee on the Militia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 993) for the relief of James N. Hill;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 994) to provide for a water-route to facilitate transportation between Lake Michigan and Lake Erie;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Willits: A bill (H. R. 995) granting a pension to Margaret Mills;

Also, a bill (H. R. 996) granting a pension to Emanuel H. Custer;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 997) for the relief of Charles H. Johnson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 998) for the relief of James Olmstead;

Also, a bill (H. R. 999) for the relief of Joshua Fishburn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1000) for the relief of John Rentz;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 1001) to amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1002) for the relief of Timothy Baker;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1003) to increase the pension to John W. Seeley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1004) granting a pension to Frederick C. Dunker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1005) for the relief of William R. Morse;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1006) granting a pension to Wellington B. Heusted;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1007) granting a pension to John Barton;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1008) for the relief of Frederick Carlisle;

By Mr. Horr: A bill (H. R. 1009) for the relief of Daniel W. Perkins;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGowan: A bill (H. R. 1010) granting a pension to George Stratton;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1011) granting a pension to Frederick W. Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1012) for the relief of Daniel C. Larrabee;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1013) for the relief of Henry O'Neill, jr.;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1014) to authorize the payment of prize money to the captors of the steamboat New Era Number Five, and cargo;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1015) to confirm certain land claims in the State of Missouri;

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 20) approving the adverse decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the claim of Anna M. Clark;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1016) to adjust the claims of the owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 1017) to provide for the construction of a public building in the city of Key West, in the State of Florida;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) to enable the citizens of the State of Florida to transfer a portion of their pre-emptions or homesteads to aid in the construction of railroads;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) granting the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at San Augustine, Florida, a lot of land on which to erect a church building and parsonage;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1020) making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house at the port of Punta Rassa, in Monroe County, Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1021) to remove the political disabilities of James L. White, of Marion County, State of Florida;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1022) providing for the erection of a light-house at Anclote, Florida, in Hernando County, Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) making an appropriation for the erection of a naval wharf at Key West, in the State of Florida;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1024) to provide for the construction of a building for the use of the United States courts, the post-office, and other government offices in the city of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1025) making the port of Tampa, in the county of Hillsborough, in the State of Florida, a port of entry and delivery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at the entrance to the harbor of the port of Cedar Keys, in the State of Florida;

By Mr. Hull: A bill (H. R. 1027) to amend section 4400 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection and license;

By Mr. Reagan: A bill (H. R. 1028) to regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1029) to amend certain sections of titles 48 and 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam-vessels;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1030) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1031) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to allow the purchase and register of foreign-built ships by citizens of the United States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 21) to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression," approved March 2, 1867;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 22) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to the State of Texas the balance remaining of the fund appropriated by the acts of September 9, 1850, and February 28, 1855, for the payment of the creditors of the late Republic of Texas;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 23) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of Texas $1,629,615.69 on account of moneys paid out by said State for frontier defense;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 24) proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 25) to apply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain Southern mail contractors;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1032) for the relief of E. P. Claudon, editor of the Rio Grande Courier, of Brownsville, Texas;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1033) for the relief of Thomas G. Mackie and the heirs-at-law of William A. Hyde, late of New Orleans, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1034) to enable the United States district court for the eastern district of Louisiana to execute the judgment thereof;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1035) to aid in the construction of a military, commercial, and postal rail highway from the district headquarters of the United States Army at San Antonio, in the State of Texas, to the Rio Grande, at or near the town of Laredo;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1036) for the relief of Raphael M. Miller, of Brownsville, Texas;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 1037) to compensate State officers for transporting prisoners under writs of habeas corpus issued by a judge of a United States court;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1038) for the relief of Ella P. Murphy;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1039) in relation to liens of judgments of United States courts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1040) to revive and extend the right of action in the Court of Claims in certain cases;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1041) to provide for the purchase or construction of a suitable building for court-house and post-office at Jefferson, Texas;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1042) to provide for the unlimited coinage of silver;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1043) to give the right to a writ of error in certain cases;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1044) for the improvement of the navigation of Cypress Bayou and the lakes tributary to Red River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1045) to abolish national banks and substitute Treasury notes for their notes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wellborn: A bill (H. R. 1046) to provide for the construction of suitable buildings for court-houses and post-offices in Dallas and Graham, Texas;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1047) for the relief of Henry Warren;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1048) for the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Mills: A bill (H. R. 1049) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make all bonds hereafter sold by the government payable, principal and interest, in gold, silver, or legal-tender notes of the government;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1050) authorizing the construction of a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1051) to repeal that part of section 37 of the act of 6th June, 1872, exempting deposits of savings banks from taxation;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1052) making an appropriation to continue the work on the ship-channel in Galveston Bay, Texas;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1053) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to

make all bonds hereafter sold by the government payable, principal and interest, in gold, silver, or legal-tender notes of the government;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1054) for the relief of E. J. Gurley, of McLennan County, Texas;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jones: A bill (H. R. 1055) for the relief of W. W. Mills;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1056) for the relief of John Friery;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 1057) appropriating money for the purchase of a site and the erection of a post-office and other government offices in the city of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1058) to encourage inter-State migration, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1059) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with military warrants in the States described therein, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1060) to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the pre-emption of the public lands of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1061) for the protection of settlers on the public lands of the United States;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1062) to organize the National Railway Company of the United States, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1063) to amend an act approved January 25, 1879, entitled "An act to provide that all pensions on account of death or wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; for the payment of the arrears of pensions, and other purposes";
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake or bayou situated near said city;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1065) granting relief to George W. Clark;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1066) for the relief of Charles G. Eddy, of Chicago, Illinois;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1067) to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 1068) granting a pension to William R. Anderson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) directing and requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out standard silver coin without discrimination;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1070) for the relief of John T. Phillips, late private Company L, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1071) for the relief of Henry Simons, late private in Company D, Fourth Regiment, Iowa Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1072) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue $600,000,000 dollars of United States notes, to be known as "lawful money of the United States," to be paid out as Congress shall hereafter direct;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue fifty millions of fractional currency and to put the same in circulation;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1074) to amend section 639 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, second edition, relating to the removal of causes from State courts to the circuit courts of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillette: A bill (H. R. 1075) to reduce salaries, wages, fees, or compensation paid by the United States;
to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 1076) for the relief of Amanda M. Cook;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1077) granting a pension to Augusta Asmussen, the widow of Charles M. Asmussen, major and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1078) incorporating the Whitewood Flume Company;
to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1079) for the relief of Charles Zanda;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1080) making the trade-dollar a legal tender;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1081) for the relief of Fred Dant & Co.;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) for the relief of Laurie Tatem, of Cedar County, in the State of Iowa;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1083) granting a pension to Thomas H. Canfield;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1084) to authorize payment of claim of Thomas McNally, of Sabula, Iowa;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1085) for the relief of Eli Price;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 1086) granting a pension to Archibald A. Cary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1087) granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1088) granting a pension to James V. McKenna;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1089) granting an increase of pension to Asa McNamara;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1090) for the relief of John W. Humphrey;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 1091) for the relief of Captain J. S. Alexander;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1092) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1093) for the relief of C. M. Quakenbush;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1094) to refer the claim of Hiram W. Love to the Court of Claims;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1095) for the relief of William D. Oyler;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1096) granting a pension to Albert Thomas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) granting a pension to James W. Robbins;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) authorizing the Secretary of War to place a piece of ordnance in the custody of the Brooklyn Veteran Union, of Brooklyn, Iowa;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) to amend sections 2305 and 2309 of the Revised Statutes in regard to pertecting of homesteads;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1100) providing that proceedings in the courts of the Territories of the United States shall be in the English language;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) granting pensions to the surviving officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Greybeards";

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 1102) granting a pension to John S. Corlett;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1103) granting a pension to Joseph N. Gaston;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1104) granting a pension to Andrew J. Welch;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Deering: A bill (H. R. 1105) to amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1106) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah J. Chipman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1107) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Upright;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1108) to amend the act approved June 14, 1878, to increase the pension of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors, &c.;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) granting a pension to Nathaniel W. Cotton;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) for the relief of Andrew Leech and the heirs of Stephen P. Yeomans;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McCoid: A bill (H. R. 1111) for the relief of S. T. Marshall;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1112) for the relief of John O. Vallandigham;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1113) for the relief of J. C. Gillham;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1114) for the relief of Adam Hine, of Keokuk, Iowa;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) for the relief of certain employés on the work for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill (H. R. 1116) granting a pension to Merritt H. Cram;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1117) granting a pension to John Willans;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1118) granting a pension to Colonel G. W. Lapointe;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) granting a pension to John P. McClanathan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1120) for the relief of Matilda Shields;

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 1121) for the relief of Lewell B. Corbett; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) for the relief of Patrick Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) for the relief of Joana W. Turner; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) granting a pension to Lydia S. Bicknell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bragg: A bill (H. R. 1125) fixing the compensation of United States district attorneys, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) to provide for the test of certain rifled guns in possession of the War Department;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) to secure the most efficient arms for the use of the Regular Army and militia of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1128) for the relief of James M. Ruby; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1129) for the relief of certain laborers employed upon the government works; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1130) granting a pension to Esther E. Lawrance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 26) proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the payment of claims for property taken and injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 1131) to reimburse the city of Milwaukee for money paid in the construction of a harbor of refuge at the port of Milwaukee; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1132) for the relief of certain totally-disabled soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. C. G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1133) for the relief of Peter Meagher; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1134) asking an appropriation of $25,000 to defray the expenses of a commission of international arbitration provided for under joint resolution of June 17, 1874; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1135) for the relief of Dabney Walker; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the claims of Moses Ladd and John L. Williams, half-blood Menomonee Indians, and the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the amount found due; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the claim of John Whittaker against the United States; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Pound: A bill (H. R. 1138) for the relief of the Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin, and to aid them to obtain subsistence by agricultural pursuits and to promote their civilization;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) for the relief of the Lac de Flambeau, Lac Court Orielle, and Bad River bands of Chippewa Indians, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1140) for the relief of the Menomonee Indians in the State of Wisconsin;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) to authorize the State of Wisconsin to selec indemnity lands for sixteenth sections and swamp and overflowed lands included within Indian reservations;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) to extend the operations of the Light-House Board over the Saint Croix River and Lake in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the Chippewa River in the State of Wisconsin;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1143) granting a pension to Benjamin Buck, late private in Company G, Eighteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) to restore to the pension-roll the name of Daniel M. Morley, Barron County, Wisconsin;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poehler: A bill (H. R. 1145) to reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1146) for the relief of Richard Devitt;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) for the relief of Charles E. Molen;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) for the relief of Lizzie Bailey;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1149) for the relief of P. H. McDermid;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1150) for the relief of James Devine;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1151) for the relief of Albert Freitag;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 1152) to extend the time for payment of pre-emptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) to restore to the public domain a part of the military reservation known as the Fort Ripley Reservation, in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1154) to reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1155) for the relief of settlers upon certain lands in the State of Minnesota;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1156) to authorize the Duluth and Winnepeg Railroad Company to extend its lines through the Red Lake and Pembina Reservation;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1157) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1872, and providing for the payment thereof;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) for the relief of James D. Wood, late captain and assistant adjutant-general;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1159) for the relief of Charles C. D. Williams, late captain of Company G, Nineteenth Illinois Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1160) fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the

District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments upon special improvements;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 1161) to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the pre-emption of the public lands of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1162) to extend the provisions of an act approved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands";

Also, a bill (H. R. 1163) to extend the time for payment of pre-emptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1164) to regulate the survey and sale of the timber lands of the United States;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1165) granting a pension to Zacheus Fuller;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1166) for the relief of E. P. Lieberg;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1167) for the relief of Isaac Slocum;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1168) granting a pension to George W. Hard;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1169) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail service between the United States and foreign countries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1170) for the relief of H. K. Belding;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1171) to amend section 2874 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1172) granting a pension to Anna W. Osborne;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1173) to remove the charge of desertion against Charles H. Georgius, late of Company B, Hatch's Independent Battalion Minnesota Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1174) granting a pension to Merton Stancliff;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) granting a pension to Jennie E. Simons;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) to declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable rivers of the United States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Whiteaker: A bill (H. R. 1177) to prohibit contracts for servile labor;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1178) for the relief of William L. Allen;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1179) for the relief of H. C. Wilson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) for the relief of Riley, Hardin & Taylor;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1181) for the relief of L. J. Cecil and William Billips;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 1182) to reimburse the State of Kansas for expenses incurred by said State for the United States in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1183) to provide for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a building for the use of the United States district and circuit courts, post-office, and other government offices at Leavenworth, Kansas;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1184) for the relief of certain persons, sufferers from Indian depredations;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) granting a pension to John C. Hughes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1186) granting a pension to Wellington V. Heusted;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) granting a pension to Elisha Dresser;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) granting a pension to Christian H. Steinmeier;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1189) for the relief of John A. Payne, Nineteenth Infantry, United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1190) for the relief of John B. Lute;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1191) for the relief of S. D. Houston;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1192) for the improvement of the Kansas River, from its mouth to Junction City, Kansas;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) for the relief of Daniel S. McDougal;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) for the relief of the Delaware Indians in accordance with treaty stipulations;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1195) to provide for the payment of claims for horses used in the service of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1196) granting a pension to Dennis McCarty, a soldier of the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1197) for the relief of settlers upon the Absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1198) granting a pension to Dennis Smith;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1199) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain, and report to Congress, the amount of money and indebtedness assumed by the State of Kansas in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) to confirm certain conveyances executed by guardians appointed by the courts of the Territory and State of Kansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1201) providing for the payment of awards made to Creek Indians who enlisted in the Federal Army, loyal refugees, and freedmen;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1202) for the relief of Joseph R. Pratt;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1203) for the appointment of George W. Smith (of Kansas) second lieutenant Ninth Cavalry, late captain Eighteenth Infantry, with his relative rank and grade in the Army, from August 5, 1861, provided he is not to receive any pay or allowances for the time he was out of the military service, June 15, 1866, to August 6, 1873;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1205) for the relief of David Allen;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1206) authorizing the settlement of the claims of certain citizens of Kansas named therein;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1207) granting an increase of pension to L. French Williams;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1208) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Isaac M. Ward;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1209) granting a pension to Joseph Bowers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) for the relief of J. R. Mills and R. P. Hayden, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1211) granting a pension to Spencer W. Tryon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1212) to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and to regulate proceedings before them;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1213) to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1214) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Hunter;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 27) to enable certain postmasters and late postmasters to institute proceedings in the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 1215) for the relief of settlers upon the Osage trust and diminished reserve lands in Kansas, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1216) to extend the time to pre-emptors on the public lands who have suffered damage from prairie fires;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1217) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1218) to provide for the improvement of the Arkansas River, between Fort Smith and Wichita, Kansas;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1219) donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the city of Topeka, Kansas, for monumental purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1220) for the relief of William H. Morgan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1221) for the relief of Harry Fones;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1222) granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to certain railroad companies;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1223) to give concurrent jurisdiction over the Indian Territory to the United States district and circuit courts of Kansas;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1224) granting a pension to Sarah A. M. Chamberlain and minor children;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1225) granting a pension to Captain David L. Payne;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief of Isaac Patch;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) to grant a pension to Sarah Markle;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) to grant a pension to Aaron H. Fuller;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1229) for the relief of Christopher Weidner;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1230) for the relief of Francis M. Green;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1231) for the relief of Guilford H. Wood;
to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1232) for the relief of O. D. Lemert;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1233) in relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1234) for the relief of John S. Friend;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1235) for the relief of David Morrow;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1236) granting a pension to John H. Gray;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1237) for the relief of Hiram C. Henderson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1238) for the relief of Sylvanus Sandford;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. B. F. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1239) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to convey by deed to the board of education of the district of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, a lot of ground (No. 2 in block B), with the buildings thereon, for the use of the common schools therein;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1240) providing for the payment of the amounts due the employés in and the contractors who furnished castings to the United States armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in March and April, 1861;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1241) to authorize the holding of terms of the United States district court for the district of West Virginia at Martinsburg;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1242) for the relief of James Allender;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1243) for the relief of James E. Merifield, late musician in the Fifteenth West Virginia Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kenna: A bill (H. R. 1244) for the construction of a custom-house, post-office, and United States court-rooms at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1245) for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1246) granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Ballard, of West Virginia;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1247) for the relief of the Methodist church at Raleigh Court-House, in Raleigh County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1248) granting a pension to Charles A. Cobb, of West Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1249) for the relief of Wesley McCoy, late private in Company E, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Veteran Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) for the relief of Robert H. Field, of Kanawha County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1251) for the relief of the Baptist church at Raleigh Court-House, in Raleigh County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1252) for the better protection of life during marine disasters;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1253) granting a pension to Jane A. Harris;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1254) to grant a pension to John Folger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1255) granting a pension to David H. Myers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) for the relief of Elijah M. Hart;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1257) for the relief of Lot Bowen;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1258) granting a pension to Mary McNemara;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) granting a pension to Phineas Gano;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1260) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Clarksburg, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1261) to authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Little Kanawha River, in West Virginia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of witnesses and jurors who attended the United States district court for the western district of Virginia at the spring term of 1861;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) granting a pension to Martha A. Beerbower, of West Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1264) granting a pension to George W. Teter, Company D, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1265) granting a pension to Cassa Ann Cottrill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) for the relief of John Burns;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 28) providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 29) for the relief of John C. Landreau;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Daggett: A bill (H. R. 1267) for the relief of William Haydon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1268) for the relief of John S. Luff;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1269) for the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Valentine: A bill (H. R. 1270) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census";
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1271) to establish a branch mint of the United States at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1272) to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Decatur, Nebraska;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1273) to extend the provisions of an act approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands," and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with military warrants in the States described therein, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1275) for the relief of Albert Towle;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1276) for the relief of Albert Towle;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) for the relief of Nathan Blakely;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) for the better protection of life during marine disasters;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Belford: A bill (H. R. 1279) to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1280) to amend section 2326 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits at law affecting the title to mining claims;
to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) to provide for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Denver;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1282) for the relief of Frank Yates;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1283) concerning the payment of pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 1284) for the relief of R. M. Thomas;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) for the relief of Roswell Scoville, a private soldier in the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1286) for the relief of Thomas Newman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1287) to authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas military reservation in the Territory of Utah;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1288) for the payment of Abram Hatch & Co. for cattle sold to Uintah Indian Agency, Utah Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1289) relating to the approval of bills in the Territory of Utah;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brents: A bill (H. R. 1290) for the admission of the State of Washington into the Union;
to the Committee on Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1291) creating Yakima land district, in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1292) for the payment of expenses incurred by the people of Yakima County, Washington Territory, in defending themselves against Indian hostilities;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1293) to provide for ascertaining and reporting the expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Idaho, and the people thereof, in defending themselves from attacks and hostilities of the Nez Percé Indians in the year 1877, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1294) for the construction of a military telegraph between Pomeroy and Fort Colville, in Washington Territory, and a connecting line to Camp Cœur d'Alene, in Idaho Territory;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1295) for the improvement of the Chehalis River, in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1296) for the establishment of a military post in the vicinity of the Yakima Valley, in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1297) for the relief of settlers upon school lands in Washington Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1298) confirming title in certain lands to Rufus G. Newland, of Washington Territory;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1299) for the relief of F. Prosh and T. F. McElroy, of Washington Territory;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1300) for the relief of George A. Miller;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) for the relief of John L. Butler, for carrying the mails in Washington Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1302) for the relief of John G. Parker, for carrying United States mails in Washington Territory;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1303) for the relief of A. D. Fisher, of Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 1304) setting aside and appropriating certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Dakota;
to the Committee on Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1305) abolishing the military reservations of Fort Abercrombie, Fort Seward, and Fort Ransom, all in the Territory of Dakota, and authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to have the lands embraced therein surveyed and made subject to homestead and pre-emption entry and sale, the same as other public lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1306) to establish an assay-office at Deadwood, in the Territory of Dakota;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1307) to establish a land district in the Territory of Dakota, and locating the office at Grand Forks;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1308) for the relief of the settlers on the old Sioux Reservation, Grant County, Territory of Dakota;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) to authorize the resurvey of lands where the surveys are fraudulent, erroneous, or obliterated, and to legalize certain surveys;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) to permit any person, except when such person may have sold or assigned a "claim" upon which he has filed his declaration of intention to use his right of pre-emption on different tracts of land until he shall have made final proof and payment, and to repeal section 2261 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) restoring the name of John L. Taylor to the pension-roll;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1312) to authorize the Worthington and Sioux Falls Railroad Company to extend its road from the village of Sioux Falls, in the Territory of Dakota, in a westerly direction, to the east bank of the Missouri River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1313) to authorize the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company to extend its road through the Territory of Dakota;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) authorizing the President of the United States to designate a railroad company to construct the North Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, under the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 1315) for the relief of Nicholas White;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) for the relief of William B. Hugas or his assignees;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) for the relief of E. N. Fish & Co., or their assignees;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1318) for the relief of William B. Hooper & Co., or their assignees;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Maginnis: A bill (H. R. 1319) to reorganize the judicial system of the Territory of Montana;

to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1320) for the relief of citizens of Montana who served with the United States troops in the war with the Nez Percés, and for the relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1321) concerning the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) to provide for the election of a Territorial governor, secretary, and other Territorial officers in the several Territories of the United States;

to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) to provide for the protection of Southern and Southwestern Montana against hostile Indians;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1324) for the relief of sufferers by loss of the government steamer J. Don. Cameron;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1325) granting a pension to the widow of Michael McCarthy, late private United States Army;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1326) to amend the mineral land laws;
to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1327) to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1328) granting a pension to Hannah M. Wright;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1329) for the relief of Paul McCormick;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1330) for the relief of George H. Wright, first lieutenant Seventh Infantry, United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1331) for the relief of Charles L. Dahler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1332) for the relief of William Flannery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1333) for the relief of Henry Elling, of Virginia City, Montana;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1334) for the relief of George Clendenin, jr.;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1335) for the relief of L. M. Black;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1336) for the establishment of a land-office in the Territory of Montana;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O. R. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 1337) to improve the navigation of the River Chickasawhay in the State of Mississippi;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1338) for the relief of J. D. Ryan & Co.;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1339) for the relief of Drury Bynum;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1340) for the relief of J. D. Ryan;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1341) for the relief of G. C. Harper;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) for the relief of C. G. Gilmer;
to the Committee on War Claims.

During the call of States and Territories the hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. arrived, at which time the House had previously ordered a recess to be taken until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, at the conclusion of the call of States and Territories, the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

The said call was thereupon resumed and completed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Aiken, for one week;

To Mr. Fisher, for two days; and

To Mr. Houk, until Monday next.

And then,

In accordance with its previous order, the House (at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.) took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Edward L. Martin, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn

reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Edward L. Martin, at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Mrs. C. Smith, for compensation for damages to property taken for military purposes during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brents: Papers relating to the claim of John L. Butler, for pay for carrying the mails in Washington Territory;

Also, papers relating to the claim of T. L. McElroy, for pay for binding the statutes of the legislature of Washington Territory;

Also, a paper relating to the claim of John G. Parker, for pay for carrying the United States mails in Washington Territory;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of citizens of the Territory of Idaho, for expenses incurred in defending themselves from the attacks of Nez Percé Indians;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Briggs: Papers relating to the claim of Henry P. Rolfe, for pay for services as United States district attorney for the district of New Hampshire;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Joseph L. Stevens, for reimbursement for the loss of postage-stamps;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the pension claim of Charles H. Ordway;

By Mr. Coffroth: A paper relating to the pension claim of Louis Groverman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ewing: Papers relating to the war claim of John Dwyer;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Fort: Papers relating to the patent claim of Jacob D. Felthousen and the heirs of W. H. Akins, deceased;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of workingmen of Portsmouth, Virginia, for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of John Dolan, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the war claim of Thomas R. Johnson, administrator, &c.;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of Henry F. Lines (accompanied by draught of bill), that the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be authorized and instructed to restate an account between the United States and himself;

Also, the petition of J. T. Holtzclaw (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill to pay the estate of J. M. Micou for rent of property by the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, in 1865 and 1866;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Herndon: A paper relating to the pension claim of Margaret A. Spencer;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Deposit Savings Association of Mobile, Alabama, for amount of taxes alleged to have been illegally collected;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Mobile Marine Dock Company, for compensation for the use and occupation of the property of said company, and for material taken by the military authorities of the United States, from April 16 to November 15, 1865;

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of R. L. Rotchford, for the proceeds of the sale of property sold under the confiscation act;

Also, papers relating to the claim of John Q. Larmon, Joseph L. Harley, and Thomas P. Sparks, for compensation for services rendered in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department of the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jorgensen: Papers relating to the war claim of B. W. Hunter;

By Mr. Kitchin: A paper relating to the war claim of Sophia B. Moore;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of C. C. Mullin, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lindsey: Papers relating to the claim of William Wood, for compensation for unwarranted imprisonment by United States authorities;

Also, papers relating to the petition of Joseph Brown, postmaster of New Castle, Maine, that he be credited with certain postage-stamps, stolen from him, in the settlement of his accounts;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Abbie M. Mudge, for a pension;

Also, a paper relating to the pension claim of Thomas L. Peterson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of the Ammoniated Fertilizer Company of Washington, District of Columbia, for pay for fertilizers furnished at the Executive Mansion by order of General Babcock;

Also, a paper relating to the claim of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co.;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of B. M. Reese, of Greenfield, Massachusetts, for legislation necessary to secure to him and others the bounty of $2 per month awarded private soldiers who were recommended for meritorious conduct in the battles in the valley of Mexico;

By Mr. O'Neill: Papers relating to the pension claim of Emma H. Young;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union and 88 others, that no change be made in the internal-revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;

Also, the petition of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union and 50 others, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Poehler: Papers relating to the bounty claim of George M. Robbins;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Simonton: Memorial of citizens of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, asking aid for the improvement of Hatchie River, Tennessee;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of A. C. Strachan and 48 others, citizens of Michigan, against the passage of any act extending the patent of John C. Birdsell;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thompson: Papers relating to the claim of Joshua S. Dye, for compensation for giving information and aiding in the suppression of illicit distilleries;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Edward Kolb, that he be paid, out of any funds in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior belonging to the Western Cherokee Nation of Indians, a board bill contracted by Richard Field, a commissioner of said nation accredited to represent their interests before the Government of the United States;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fernando Wood: The petition of Margaret Brewster, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 4) to provide for the interchange of subsidiary coins for legal-tender money under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal-tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars, pending when the morning hour expired on Saturday last, the pending question being the motion to reconsider the vote by which sections 1 and 2 of said bill were agreed to as amended;

After debate,

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. McMillan as a new section, viz:

SEC. —. *That the silver coin known as the trade-dollar heretofore coined by the mints of the United States shall be a legal-tender to the full extent that the silver dollar of four hundred and twelve and one-half grains now being coined is.*

When

Mr. McMillan withdrew the said amendment.

The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Gillette, viz:

Insert as an additional section, between the third and fourth sections, the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury shall, when desired by the holders of minor coins or of legal-tender money, redeem such coin or legal-tender money, when presented at the office of the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States in sums of ten dollars, or any multiple thereof, in fractional paper currency of ten-cent, twenty-five-cent, and fifty-cent denominations, which shall be a legal tender for ten dollars and re-exchangeable for lawful money of the United States in sums of ten dollars or any multiple thereof.

When

Mr. Gillette withdrew the said amendment.

The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Newberry, to section 1, viz:

Add to the first section the following words:

And that all coins of every description of the United States of the face value of twenty-five cents and under shall be received at all post-offices for the payment of postage or the purchase of postage-stamps in any sum not exceeding three dollars.

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, section 2 having been passed.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

When

Mr. Newberry modified his motion and submitted the said amendment as an additional section.

Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question being put on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Newberry, the same was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Fort;

When

Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Ryan to section 3;

When

Mr. Reed made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, the said section having been passed.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

There being no amendment to section 4, the same was changed to section 5.

The question then being on the substitute submitted by Mr. Willis, on Saturday last, on which Mr. Hawley made the point of order that the same, not being germane to the pending bill, was not in order,

The Speaker having entertained the point of order,

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said substitute.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The bill, as amended, having been read, viz:

Be it enacted, &c., That the holder of any of the silver coins of the United States of smaller denominations than one dollar may, on presentation of the same in sums of twenty dollars or any multiple thereof, at the office of the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, receive therefor lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States who may receive any coins under the provisions of this act shall exchange the same in sums of twenty dollars, or any multiple thereof, for lawful money of the United States on demand of any holder thereof.

SEC. 3. That the present fractional or subsidiary silver coins shall hereafter be a legal tender in all sums not exceeding twenty dollars, in full payment of all dues, public and private.

SEC. 4. That all coins of every description, of the United States, ot the face value of twenty-five cents and under, shall be received at all post-offices for the payment of postage or the purchase of postage-stamps in any sums not exceeding three dollars.

SEC. 5. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stephens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

A bill to provide for the exchange of subsidiary coins for lawful money of the United States under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding twenty dollars, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, from the Committee of Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committees of this House designated on the 15th instant as entitled to clerks under the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, making appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1880, be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ clerks during the session within the present fiscal year, and any excess of clerks hereby authorized over the number provided for by existing laws shall, under direction of the Committee of Accounts, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House;

reported the same without amendment, and demanded the previous question thereon.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1343) to provide for certain expenses of the present session of Congress, and for other purposes; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 218. Changing the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, to the National Lafayette and Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster-General relative to a building for the Washington City post-office; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report and resolution, viz:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the following communication from the Adjutant-General of the Army of the United States:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a subpœna addressed to Mr. Ferris Finch, file clerk of the House of Representatives, whose attendance is required on the 18th instant as a witness before the general court-martial in the case of Colonel D. S. Stanley, Twenty-second Infantry, with request that it may be delivered to Mr. Finch.

I have the honor to be, sir, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

To the SPEAKER *of the House of Representatives.*

Accompanied by the following paper:

Subpœna for a witness to appear before a general court-martial.

To Ferris Finch, esq., file clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear as witness on the 18th day of April, 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Army building, New York City, before the general court-martial appointed thereat by Special Order No. 66, issued from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant-General's Office, of date March 20, 1879, to testify to certain matters before said court in the case of the United States against Colonel D. S. Stanley, Twenty-second Infantry, for the United States; and you are further commanded to bring with you and produce before the court manuscript of the testimony given by Colonel W. B. Hazen, Sixth Infantry, before the Military Committee, House of Representatives, in 1872, also answers to interrogatories propounded to him at the same time by said committee (by the chairman thereof), both written and printed, and to then and there remain and abide the orders of the said court in the premises pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided. Of your appearance before said court at the time and place stated in the summons fail not under penalties of the law.

Given under my hand this 16th day of April, A. D. 1879.

D. G. SWAIM,
Judge-Advocate, U. S. A., Judge-Advocate of the said Court.

having had the same under consideration, would respectfully submit the following report:

Section 1202 of the Revised Statutes provides that "every judge-advocate of a court-martial shall have power to issue the like process to compel witnesses to appear and testify which courts of criminal jurisdiction within the State, Territory, or district where such military courts shall be ordered to sit may lawfully issue," and the question which lies at the threshold of the investigation your committee has been required to make in this instance is whether, under that provision, a citizen can in any case be lawfully compelled to go out of the State, Territory, or district in which he resides to testify as a witness before a court-martial. In other words, whether the process which the judge-advocate is authorized by this section to issue may run to any part of the United States,

as is the case with similar process from the circuit and district courts of the United States in criminal proceedings, or whether it is limited to the State, Territory or district in which such military court shall be ordered to sit.

If the first of these hypotheses is correct, the judge-advocate of a court-martial is certainly invested with the most extraordinary powers. He may compel a resident of Maine, under an unlimited penalty of fine and imprisonment, to abandon his home, his business, and his family to attend the trial of some trivial matter supposed to be "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" pending before a military court sitting upon the borders of New Mexico, while upon similar process for a similar purpose the citizen may be taken from his home in the south of Florida to the northern boundary of Alaska.

Nor can it be claimed that it is indispensable or even necessary to the proper conduct of the public service or the security of private right that such a tremendous power should be conferred by law upon any military officer of the government. A court-martial may be ordered to sit at any time or at any place, and depositions of witnesses residing beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or district in which any military court may be ordered to sit, if taken on reasonable notice to the opposite party and duly authenticated, may be read in evidence before such court in any case not capital.

It is reasonable to presume, therefore, that if Congress intends to confer upon the judge-advocate of a court-martial a power so tremendous and at the same time so unnecessary, it would have done so in clear and unequivocal language—language about which there could be no possible mistake. There are several forms of expression in which such an intention could have been shown to the exclusion of all possible doubt. It might have been done by simply adding to the section the words "and such process may run into any State, Territory, or district of the United States," and that, too, without obscuring the meaning or marring the euphony of the sentence. Or if it had been the intention of Congress to confer upon the judge-advocate of a court-martial the same power to compel the attendance of witnesses before such court as that exercised for similar purposes by the circuit and district courts of the United States criminal cases, that intention could have been as clearly expressed.

That has not been done, however. The language of the statute is that the "judge-advocate of a court-martial shall have power to issue the like process to compel witnesses to appear and testify which courts of criminal jurisdiction within the State, Territory, or district where such military courts shall be ordered to sit may lawfully issue." What courts are here referred to? Certainly not the courts of the United States; first, because, as already remarked, if such had been the intention, the natural and obvious language would have been "the courts *of the United States* having criminal jurisdiction." And, second, because, if "the courts of the United States of criminal jurisdiction" are meant, the expression "within the State, Territory, or district where such military court shall be ordered to sit" is totally unnecessary and meaningless, for the power of the United States courts to issue process to compel witnesses to appear before them and testify in criminal cases is the same in every State, Territory, or district, no matter where such military court might be ordered to sit. It would seem, therefore, that the courts referred to in this section should be taken to be the courts of the State, Territory, or the district having criminal jurisdiction, and as their process to compel witnesses to appear and testify cannot run into another State, Territory, or district, neither can that of a court-martial sitting within their limits.

This construction of the section under consideration is not only authorized by the familiar rule of legal interpretation which requires a statute conferring summary power upon a court or officer to be construed strictly, but justified by other instances in which the mode of procedure in tribunals established by the laws of the United States is regulated by the laws of the State in which such courts are held.

For example, section 914 of the Revised Statutes provides that the practice, pleadings, and forms and modes of proceeding in civil causes, other than equity and admiralty causes, in the circuit and district courts, shall conform as near as may be to the practice, pleadings, and forms and modes of proceeding existing at the time in like causes in the courts of record of the State within which such circuit or district courts are held, any rule of the court to the contrary notwithstanding.

Again, it is provided in section 915 that "in common-law causes in the circuit and district courts the plaintiff shall be entitled to similar remedies by attachment or other process against the property of the defendant which are now provided by the laws of the State in which such court is held for the courts thereof; and such circuit and district courts may from time to time, by general rules, adopt such State laws as may be in force in the States where they are held in relation to attachments and other process: *Provided*, Similar preliminary affidavits or proofs and similar security, as required by such State laws, shall be first furnished by the party seeking such attachment or other remedy."

So, also, it is provided in the next section that the party recovering a judgment in any common-law cause in any circuit or district court shall be entitled to similar remedies upon the same, by execution or otherwise, to reach the property of the judgment debtor, as are provided in like causes by the laws of the State in which such court is held.

Another, however, and perhaps a stronger reason for the conclusion that it was never intended that the process which the judge-advocate of a court-martial is authorized by this section to issue should run beyond the State, Territory, or district in which such a court should be ordered to sit is, that during the same session of Congress, and by an act approved on the same day, the following provision was adopted as the ninety-first article in the rules and articles for the government and regulation of the Army:

"The depositions of witnesses residing beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or district in which any military court may be ordered to sit, if taken upon reasonable notice to the opposite party and duly authenticated, may be read in evidence before such court in cases not capital."

If, therefore, the construction of these two sections together justifies the conclusion that the process which the judge-advocate is authorized to issue to compel the attendance of witnesses cannot run beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or district in which the court-martial is ordered to sit, it follows that as the court before which Mr. Finch is desired to appear is sitting in the State of New York, he would be under no legal obligation to obey its subpœna if served upon him in the District of Columbia or elsewhere beyond the limits of that State.

There is a further question, however, and perhaps so far as this House is concerned a more important one, yet to be considered, and that is whether Mr. Finch or any other officer of the House has the right or can be lawfully compelled without the consent of the House to produce, in obedience to a *subpœna duces tecum*, any paper belonging to its files.

The rule as laid down in Archbold's Queen's Bench Practice (volume 1, page 353), on the authority of Lord Ellenborough in Amy *vs.* Long (9 East, 473), is that the writ of *subpœna duces tecum* is of compulsory obligation

on a witness to produce papers thereby demanded which he has in his possession and which he has no lawful or reasonable excuse for withholding, of which excuse the court and not the witness must judge; and the same doctrine was substantially held by Chief-Justice Marshall in the trial of Aaron Burr (Burr's Trial, volume 1, page 188). The qualifications of this rule, however (that is, what constitutes a lawful or reasonable excuse for refusing to produce papers demanded by a *subpœna duces tecum*), are as much a part of the law as the rule itself; and one of the most obvious and important of these qualifications would seem to be that if the person to whom legal custody of the paper belongs could not be lawfully required to produce it, neither can the person in whose actual possession it may be found. Some of the American cases go to the extent, indeed, of asserting that a witness cannot be compelled to produce a paper upon a *subpœna duces tecum* unless he has the legal control as well as the actual custody of it. For instance, in the case of the president and directors of the Bank of Utica *vs.* Hillard (5 Cowen, 153) a *subpœna duces tecum* was issued at the instance of Hillard, the defendant in the action, commanding one Collings, the clerk of the bank (which was the plaintiff), to produce certain books and papers belonging to the bank, and upon his refusal to produce them the court said:

The obligation of Collings to produce the books upon the *duces tecum* depends on the question whether they were in his possession and under his control. He was the mere clerk of the plaintiffs, and in that character had no such property in or possession of the books as imposed the obligation to bring them. They were under the control of the cashier, who might forbid their removal or place them beyond the reach of the witness."

On a subsequent trial of the same case the defendant sued out a *subpœna duces tecum* commanding the cashier to produce them, and upon his refusing to do so a motion for an attachment against him was overruled on the ground "that the course for proving the books or papers of a bank where it is the adverse party is to give notice to produce them, and on its non-compliance to show the contents by other evidence as in other cases," which was equivalent to saying that as the bank could not be legally compelled to produce them neither could their cashier who had them in his custody and under his control. It may be added here that Chief-Justice Marshall in the trial of Burr was of the opinion that the *subpœna duces tecum* should be directed to the head of the department in whose custody the desired papers were, and not to a mere subordinate in whose actual possession they might be found.

If these principles are correct it is obvious that the file clerk could not be lawfully compelled by a *subpœna duces tecum* to remove any paper or document whatever from the files of the House. He is not even mentioned or recognized in the rules as an officer or employé of the House. He is merely an assistant employed by the Clerk to enable him to discharge one of the functions which from the necessity of the case or by unbroken practice and usage of the House pertains to his office, namely that of preserving and arranging the papers belonging to the archives of the House so that they may be immediately produced whenever the business of the House or the convenience of any of its members may require. He has no property in nor authority to remove a solitary paper from the files for any other purpose than those just specified. Were he to attempt to do so the Clerk could forbid it, remove the papers beyond his reach, or remove him from his position, as he might choose. It is scarcely necessary to add that if he cannot be compelled by legal process to take a paper from the files he has no authority to do so voluntarily, unless by the permission or under the direction of the House.

Nor has the Clerk of the House himself any such authority, either of his own volition or in obedience to *a subpœna duces tecum*. It is simply his duty, as one of the incidents of his office, to keep the files of the House, preserve the papers belonging to its archives, and see that they are arranged in convenient and proper order. He has no such property in possession of or control over them as to impose any obligation upon him to produce them before a court or to authorize him to do so of his own accord. They belong to the House, and are under its absolute and unqualified control. It can at any time take them from the custody of the Clerk, refuse to allow them to be inspected by any one, order them to be destroyed, or dismiss the Clerk for permitting any of them to be removed from the files without its expressed consent.

The reasons why the House should not only have, but be especially careful to maintain such absolute and unconditional control of the papers belonging to its archives, are as patent as they are manifold. As already intimated, they are preserved for the use of the House, and are liable at any time to be required by its members to facilitate the discharge of their various duties; and if they were allowed to be taken from the files at the pleasure of any of its officers, without its previous permission or direction, to be produced in court or carried elsewhere and kept an indefinite length of time, it is not difficult to see that inconvenience, delay, and uncertainty in the transaction of the business of the House might frequently be the result, to say nothing of the increased liability of the papers themselves to ultimate destruction or loss. And besides, instances might frequently occur in which the House could not consent to the use of papers belonging to its files in a public trial without a violation of good faith or a breach of public policy; especially in cases where witnesses have given testimony before the House or some of its committees tending to disgrace or render themselves liable to a criminal prosecution other than for perjury committed in giving such testimony. In this regard it has long been the settled and invariable practice of the English Parliament to refuse to permit the testimony taken before any of its committees to be used in any criminal proceeding involving the party who testified, provided he testified truly.

But again, it is a principle well understood that the President, the governor of a State, or the head of a department is not bound to produce papers or disclose information communicated to him when in his own judgment the disclosure would, on considerations of public policy, be improper or inexpedient (1 Greenleaf, E., section 251), and by parity of reason the House of Representatives, having the exclusive custody and absolute control of the papers belonging to its own archives, should judge for itself whether the production or inspection of these papers would be injurious to the public interests or not, and refuse or permit such production or inspection accordingly as its own judgment might dictate.

Of course your committee will not be understood as intimating that the House should refuse or even hesitate to do anything consistent with its duty to itself and the public interest to facilitate the ascertainment of truth or promote the proper administration of justice in any case pending in any court, civil or military, or that cases may not arise in which, upon a proper request, it would be the duty of the House to order that original papers belonging on its files be produced in a court, however remote from the seat of government, to be used as evidence in a cause there pending.

Such cases, however, will probably be of rare occurrence, and in others in which the House may deem it proper to refuse to permit origi-

nal papers to be taken from its files, but shall consent that copies may be had, such copies upon being properly proven may be made available as evidence; and as it does not appear that the papers asked for in the present instance are to be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding against the party who gave the testimony embraced in them, your committee sees no reason why that course should not be pursued in this case. The adoption of the following resolutions is therefore recommended:

Resolved, 1. That no officer or employé of the House of Representatives has the right either voluntarily or in obedience to a *subpœna duces tecum* to produce any document, paper, or book belonging to the files of the House before any court or officer, nor to permit any copy of any testimony given or paper filed in any investigation before the House or any of its committees, or of any other paper belonging to the files of the House, except such as may be authorized by statute to be copied, and such as the House itself may have made public, to be taken without the consent of the House first obtained.

2. That the consent of the House is hereby given to either party in the case of the United States against Colonel D. S. Stanley, now pending before the general court-martial sitting in the city of New York, to have made and properly proven such copies of the papers mentioned in the *subpœna duces tecum* issued by the judge-advocate of said court, and directed to Ferris Finch, esq., file clerk of the House of Representatives, on the 16th instant, as may be desired, but that the originals thereof shall not be removed from the files of the House.

After debate,

Mr. Knott demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution accompanying the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the previous order of the House of Saturday last be so modified that the House take a recess to-day at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m. to 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Cabell, for three days from to-morrow; and

To Mr. Chittenden, indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House as follows, viz:

To Mr. Blackburn, in the case of James Saffell;

To Mr. Van Aernam, in the case of Charles Pratt and others;

To Mr. Whitthorne, in the case of Reuben S. Jones, A. M. Boyd, and Lucinda McGuire; and

To Mr. Willits, in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer.

The Speaker laid before the House papers relating to the Congressional election held in the ninth Congressional district of Iowa November 5, 1878; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

And then,

In accordance with its previous order, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Waddill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Thompson took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Elam, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of Catharine J. Gillis, administratrix of Thomas H. Gillis, deceased, that she be paid the proceeds of certain cotton seized and sold by United States authorities;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of Ollriche & Co. and Keinhards & Co., for the payment of interest on the amount of tonnage dues collected by the collection officers of the United States in violation of treaty stipulations;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of J. B. A. Broiullet, that the Secretary of the Interior be directed to issue a patent to certain lands, claimed for the mission of Saint James, in Oregon;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Rush Clark: Papers relating to the war claims of Hiram W. Love and of C. L. Quackenbush;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Elizabeth Davis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of J. S. Alexander, for the difference between the pay of a sergeant-major and second lieutenant from March 19 to October 6, 1863;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Daggett: Papers relating to the claim of Milton B. Duffield for pay for extra services rendered while in the discharge of his duties as United States marshal for the Territory of Arizona;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the pension claim of William Truett;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the war claims of A. H. Buchanan; of Cummings, Doyle & Co. and Doyle & Co.; of D. W. and Minnie H. Glass; of Duncan Marr; of James Scott & others; of B. B. Taylor; and of George W. Twidwell;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of John W. Gray, for pay for work done on models of the Navy for the Centennial Exhibition;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Haskell: A communication from the governor of Kansas, urging that the government provide tents and rations for certain destitute colored immigrants to that State;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of Shephard E. Everett, for compensation for services rendered to the House Committee on War Claims during the third session of the Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Mrs. Caroline S. Webster, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pierce: The petition of E. D. Jackson and others, against reissuing or extending the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of A. R. Potts and others, that Dr. F. B. Culver be compensated for services rendered the government as Indian agent in effecting the treaty of February 18, 1861, with the "five tribes" of Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of Daniel Hoyt and 51 others, citizens of Michigan, and of A. Dickerson and 61 others, citizens of Michigan, against extending the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of Canteny, Jenkins & Co. and others, for the repeal of certain provisions of the revenue law relating to the bonds of rectifiers;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of the Storekeepers' Association of the first and third districts of Ohio, the sixth district of Kentucky, and the fourth district of Indiana, against the reduction of their salaries;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of J. Mead and others, for a post-route from Shelby, via Gardner's Ford, to Joseph Mead's, on Crooked Run, Cleveland County, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and the Post-Roads.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred to the Committee of Accounts as follows, viz:

By Mr. Whiteaker:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812 be allowed a clerk during the sessions of this Congress, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House at the same rate paid other committee clerks.

By Mr. Wise:

Resolved, That the House authorize the chairman of said committee to select a clerk, and that he receive the same per diem pay as the clerks allowed by the Committee of Accounts out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred, as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 1344) to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1345) to authorize the circuit and district judges of

the United States courts to fine and imprison at discretion in case of conviction for illicit distillation, in lieu of the punishment now required by law, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1346) to repeal so much of the internal-revenue law as requires persons and State banking associations to pay a tax of 10 per cent. on the circulating issue of any State bank, and to punish national banks for accepting a usurious rate of interest;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) for the relief of Edward Kolb, of Washington City, District of Columbia;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1348) granting the right of way and depot grounds to the Sioux City and Pembina Railroad Company through the public lands of the United States, from Beloit, in the State of Iowa, to the Missouri River, in the Territory of Dakota, at or near the mouth of White River; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 218) changing the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, to the National Lafayette and Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Warner, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Wright, from the Select Committee to inquire into the Causes of the Present Depression of Labor, reported the following resolution, and demanded the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the Select Committee to inquire into the Causes of the Present Depression of Labor be permitted to sit during the recess of Congress, and that they be allowed to subpœna and examine witnesses; and that to defray necessary expenses incurred, the sum of $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wright moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The call of committees having been completed, the House proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, submitted by Mr. Garfield on the 19th of March ultimo and laid over under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the House documents of the Forty-fifth Congress not yet distributed be delivered to members of the present House.

Mr. Dunnell submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That the books and documents hereafter received in the folding-room of the House of Representatives be placed to the credit of the present members of the House with the following exceptions: One book or document of each kind shall be subject to the order of the members of the last House, and all bound volumes of the Congressional Record of the Forty-fifth Congress, all the memorial addresses except one on the life and character of the late members of the Forty-fifth Congress, and also those except one on the life and character of Professor Henry, shall be subject to the order of the members of the last House.

After debate,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, submitted by Mr. Price on the 27th of March ultimo, and laid over under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 5,000 copies of public act No. 90, third session, Forty-fifth Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of arrears of pensions," approved January 25, 1879.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded as the regular order of business to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

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Mr. Fernando Wood submitted the following resolution and demanded the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested to consider the expediency of entering into a convention with the Government of France for the negotiation of a treaty which shall secure a more equal interchange of the products and manufactures of each country and serve to cement closer relations of amity, trade, and commerce.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution and demanded the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to report to this House the condition of the Naval Academy as it regards the probable number of midshipmen who will enter the Navy during the present year; the entire number of midshipmen in the Navy; whether or not the number is sufficient for the service; and his opinion as to whether or not the Presidential power of appointment of cadets should be restored.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the said resolution was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Under the call of States and Territories resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Vance:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives one month's pay to Robert T. Blaylock, a page in the House in the Forty-fifth Congress;

to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Stephens:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House be authorized to employ an additional House page on the floor, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House for this session, making the number of pages twenty-nine instead of twenty-eight;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis:

Resolved, That it shall be in order, immediately after the reading of the Journal every morning, for any member of the House to offer a resolution calling on the Executive or any of the heads of departments for information, and said resolution shall be acted upon by the House at once without debate;

By Mr. Charles G. Williams:

Resolved, That in calling the roll of the House the Clerk shall call only the surname of members with the prefix of "Mr.," except where there are two or more of the same surname, in which case the full name of such members shall be called;

to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Acklen submitted the following resolution, and demanded the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, which committee shall have power to sit during the recess, to inquire into all claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua for indemnity for lives of relatives taken, wounds and other personal injuries inflicted, and property taken, injured, or destroyed, which claims have heretofore been filed in the Department of State and now remain pending and unsatisfied; and said committee shall ascertain and determine what amounts and to what persons the Government of Nicaragua is liable to make compensation on account thereof, and report the same, with the evidence in reference thereto, to Congress at its next session; and said committee shall give such public notice as it may deem necessary of the times and places when and where it will sit to hear said claims and testimony in support of the same, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths. It shall also obtain and use all proofs relative thereto on file in the Department of State, and such other evidence as any party in interest may produce and offer that it may deem pertinent thereto. It shall have power to employ a clerk and stenographer, and the necessary expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on the vouchers of the chairman of said committee.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, under the rules, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hooker: A bill (H. R. 1349) for the relief of Thomas J. Whorton, of Jackson, Mississippi;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1350) granting a pe
ton;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1351) to direct the
discharge to William McGovern;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1352) to amend Title LIII
relating to merchant seamen;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1353) in relation to the
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In accordance with its previous order, the House took a recess until 7
clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)
On motion of Mr. John B. Clark, jr., the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.
And then,
In accordance with its previous order, the House took a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 25.)
On motion of Mr. John S. Richardson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.
And then,
On motion of Mr. Blackburn, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m., the House adjourned.

reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House, in accordance with its previous order, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 24.)

On motion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m. (Thursday, April 24), the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 200 citizens of Wayne County, Indiana, against granting any renewal of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Henry B. Tyler, jr., first lieutenant United States Marine Corps, that his name be placed on the rolls of the Marine Corps and Naval Register in the rank to which he claims he is entitled by law;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of T. Worthington, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henderson: Papers relating to the claim of Sabin Trowbridge, postmaster of Lee Centre, Illinois, for relief from loss of postage-stamps stolen by burglars;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hurd: The petition of T. P. Bierly and others, for an increase of the pension of Charles Heath;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of W. C. Boffinger and 603 citizens of Ashland, Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Miles: Papers relating to the petition of John Tweedy, for relief from loss of postage-stamps stolen by burglars;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of Vann & Adair, for the payment of a debt due them from the Osage Nation of Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of George W. Payne & Company of Memphis, Tennessee, for an extension of a patent known as the eclipse cotton-gin;
to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Price as directors on the part of the House for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Morse, for ten days; and

To Mr. Stone, indefinitely.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the minister of the United States in Vienna relating to an apparatus invented by Mr. C. A. Mayrhofer for the registry of votes of parliamentary and deliberative bodies; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Also, a letter from O. C. Marsh, esq., acting president of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting a report of the operations of the National Academy of Sciences during the past year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blackburn moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the previous order of the House terminating general debate on the aforesaid bill be modified so as to close debate thereon in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union at 5 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

And then,

In accordance with its previous order, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark, jr., the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

In accordance with its previous order, the House took a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 25.)

On motion of Mr. John S. Richardson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Daniel Kernan, for pay for work done in the folding-room, House of Representatives;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Brewer: Papers relating to the pension claims of John Barton, of Willington V. Heusted, and of Joseph W. Seeley;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of William R. Moore;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for the protection of settlers under the homestead law in certain counties of that State;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking that permission be given for the construction of a bridge across the Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 179 citizens of Indiana, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cravens: Papers relating to the claim of John R. Pratt for pay for a horse lost in the service of the United States;

By Mr. Dibrell: A communication from Second Lieutenant W. H. Carter, Sixth Cavalry, in regard to promotions in said regiment;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Finley: Three petitions of citizens of Crawford County, Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of Frank Partee, Lyman Langdon, and others, of Defiance County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hurd: The petition of M. Boos & Son, for the amendment of the revenue law relating to the bonds of rectifiers;

By Mr. Johnston: The petition of tobacco manufacturers of Richmond, Virginia, to amend section 3385 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in regard to cancellation of export tobacco bonds;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Joyce: Papers relating to the petition of Frank A. Page, late a second lieutenant United States Army, retired, to be restored to his former rank and position in the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: Papers relating to the war-claim of Joseph R. Shannon;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Miles: The petition of Jacob Wiedeman, guardian of Leopold Schmidt, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Charles W. Abbott, pay director, and W. W. Barry, passed assistant paymaster, United States Navy, for relief on account of the defalcation of R. J. O'Reilly, a paymaster's clerk;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the claim of John R. Farrell, for pay for assisting and lodging recruits for the United States Army;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Muller: The petition of F. W. Fisher and others, of New York City, for the passage of the bill, introduced by Mr. Cox, to amend title 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to merchant seamen;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shelley: Papers relating to the war-claim of Agnes and Maria De Leon;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Slemons: Papers relating to the claim of William Moss, for pay for preserving the archives of the United States land office at Washington, Arkansas;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of 265 citizens of Illinois, against the further extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of 31 citizens of Fayette County, Iowa, for a law restricting the remedy for the infringement of patents to actions against manufacturers;

By Mr. Van Aernam: Three petitions from 130 citizens of New York, against the further extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Jacob Roth, for bounty and back pay;

By Mr. Washburn: A paper relating to the claim of James D. Wood, for pay for a horse lost in the military service of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willits: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking that authority be granted to construct a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Mrs. D. L. Wood and other officers of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, Ann Arbor, Michigan, that no change be made in the internal-revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Blackburn moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing a communication from Professor C. V. Riley, chief of the entomological commission, relating to the publication of another edition of the first report of said commission;
to the Committee on Printing.

II. A letter from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, relative to water rents in the District;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House as follows, viz:

To Mr. Evins, in the case of Phœbe Meech;

To Mr. Goode, in the case of Anna Perry; and

To Mr. Fort, in the case of C. A. Cutler.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Tucker, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Wilson, for three days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported

that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 55. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the construction of a refrigerating ship for the disinfection of vessels and cargoes, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 17. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of a portrait of the late Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered.

S. Res. 20. Joint resolution relating to the organization of the National Board of Health.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, and ordered to be printed, under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1365) giving the consent of Congress to the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in an action of ejectment in which the United States is interested;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White: A bill (H. R. 1366) for the relief of Abraham Alstead;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Papers relating to the pension claims of James M. Boreland and Samuel C. Schoyer;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of the mayor and town council of West Point, Virginia, that West Point be made a port of entry and placed in the Richmond district;

Also, the petition of the mayor and town council of West Point, Virginia, for the survey of York River from that place to Yorktown, Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Caldwell: Papers relating to the pension claim of William H. Walker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of Thomas J. Wood, Richard W. Johnson, and Samuel Ross, that retired officers of the Army who have not received their pay according to the rank on which they were originally retired be paid the difference of pay between the amount actually paid them and their pay as fixed by law on the rank on which they were retired;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of A. Y. P. Garnett and Philip McAlus, that the appropriate committee of the House be directed to inquire into and report upon the merits of an invention discovered by them by which frauds by the improper use of internal-revenue stamps upon cigar-boxes can be prevented;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chalmers: The petition of Ed. Fontaine and others, relative to certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same he proposes to give to Congress, provided they are ordered printed;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: The petition of Robert A. Boit, executor of Hugh A. Mercer, deceased, for the reimbursement of the proceeds of the sale of certain mining stock under a certain alleged illegal decree of the United States district court for the southern district of New York;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Dr. Mary E. Walker, that in all cases of jury trial in the courts of the District of Columbia and the Territories, where a woman is a defendant and a man complainant, or *vice versa*, one-half of the jury shall be composed of women; and that the jurors chosen shall be of the same sphere in life as the parties to any suit, provided that both men and women jurors can be found whose general reputation is good;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Deuster: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, against the passage of the bill now before Congress to grant permission for the erection of a bridge across Detroit River;

Also, resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, opposing the passage of any bill to authorize the erection of a bridge across Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of L. G. Nelson, of Dodge County, Minnesota, for a post-route from Kasson to Dexter, Minnesota;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of Z. B. Daily and 10 others, of Minnesota, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ford: The petition of S. H. Gilihan and others, for the repeal of the tobacco tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of S. A. Gilihan and others, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State Commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Mary Ross and others, that the anti-polygamy law of 1862 be made effective;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frye: Papers relating to the claim of L. W. Tibbetts, to be refunded certain moneys lost while in the United States service;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Dr. J. H. Knight, for the amendment of the pension laws;

By Mr. James: The petition of Dillzon Mallett, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Miller: The petitions of D. C. Vaughn and others; of G. W. Flash and others; and of Samuel Magill and others, all of the State of New York, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Neal: The petition of Samuel Baker, for an increase of pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Phister: The petition of James H. Cracraft and others, of Robertson County, Kentucky, that he be permitted to manufacture cigars with his own hands, for sale, without license;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Thomas Sugden and 45 others, citizens of Wisconsin, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: Papers relating to the war-claim of Sarah E. Herrel;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Atkins moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Atkins moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins further moved that all debate on the bill of the House No. 2 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), pending in said committee, close at 2 o'clock p. m.; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then

The original motion of Mr. Atkins was agreed to, and the House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the said amendments be agreed to, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Amendments on which separate votes were not demanded were then severally agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the following amendment, viz:

In lines 1703, 1704, and 1705 strike out the words "and in the city of

Washington, if it can there be done at reasonable rates," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

Wherever it can be done at reasonable rates to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the following amendment, viz:

Strike out lines 1907 to 1915 as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

For the purchase and propagation, as required by law, of seeds, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants, $70,000; for parceling, packing, and distributing the same, $30,000: Provided further, That the Commissioner shall be required, and he is hereby instructed, to accompany his next annual estimate of the expenses of the Department of Agriculture with an itemized report of the quantity of seeds and plants purchased during the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made, the date of said purchases, the prices paid, and from whom said seeds and plants were purchased, and to whom distributed, and in what quantities; a reasonable and equal proportion of which seed shall be supplied for distribution among their constituencies to Members and Delegates in Congress when requested; provided no part of said sum shall be paid to salaried employés in said department.

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. De La Matyr moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	141
Nays	120
Not voting	25

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
Joseph H. Acklen	George L. Converse	Thomas M. Gunter	William M. Lowe
D. Wyatt Aiken	Philip Cook	N. J. Hammond	Van H. Manning
R. F. Armfield	James W. Covert	John T. Harris	Benjamin F. Martin
Gibson Atherton	Jordan E. Cravens	William H. Hatch	Edward L. Martin
J. D. C. Atkins	David B. Culberson	Eli J. Henkle	James A. McKenzie
Reuben K. Bachman	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Daniel M. Henry	Robert M. McLane
R. L. T. Beale	Joseph J. Davis	Hilary A. Herbert	Benton McMillin
Frank E. Beltzhoover	Lowndes H. Davis	Thomas H. Herndon	R. Q. Mills
George A. Bicknell	Gilbert De La Matyr	William D. Hill	H. D. Money
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Peter V. Deuster	Abraham J. Hostetler	William R. Morrison
Archibald M. Bliss	George G. Dibrell	John F. House	H. L. Muldrow
Edward S. Bragg	Henry L. Dickey	Noble A. Hull	Nicholas Muller
John M. Bright	Poindexter Dunn	Eppa Hunton	Thompson H. Murch
Aylett H. Buckner	J. B. Elam	Frank H. Hurd	William R. Myers
George C. Cabell	E. John Ellis	Joseph E. Johnston	Jeptha D. New
John W. Caldwell	John H. Evins	G. W. Jones	John C. Nicholls
John G. Carlisle	Thomas Ewing	John R. Kenna	M. P. O'Connor
J. R. Chalmers	William H. Felton	William Kimmel	Daniel O'Reilly
Martin L. Clardy	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. Floyd King	Henry Persons
Alvah A. Clark	William H. Forney	W. H. Kitchin	James Phelps
John B. Clark, jr.	R. Graham Frost	Robert Klotz	Elijah C. Phister
Hiester Clymer	George W. Geddes	J. Proctor Knott	Henry Poehler
Thomas R. Cobb	Randall L. Gibson	Benjamin Le Fevre	John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Coffroth	Edward H. Gillette	Burwell B. Lewis	John S. Richardson
Walpole G. Colerick	John Goode	William Lounsbery	James B. Richmond

Mr. E. W. Robertson	Mr. William F. Slemons	Mr. P. B. Thompson, jr.	Mr. Olin Wellborn
Miles Ross	Hezekiah B. Smith	George D. Tillman	John Whitaker
Gideon F. Rothwell	William E. Smith	Richd. W. Townshend	W. C. Whitthorne
John W. Ryon	William A. J. Sparks	John R. Tucker	Thomas Williams
William J. Samford	Emory Speer	Oscar Turner	Albert S. Willis
Samuel L. Sawyer	William M. Springer	Thomas Turner	Morgan R. Wise
Alfred M. Scales	Walter L. Steele	Robert B. Vance	Fernando Wood
Charles M. Shelley	Alexander H. Stevens	James R. Waddill	Hendrick B. Wright
C. B. Simonton	Adlai E. Stevenson	A. J. Warner	Seth H. Yocum
James W. Singleton	J. Fredk. C. Talbott	James B. Weaver	Casey Young.
O. R. Singleton			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Rollin M. Daggett	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
William Aldrich	George R. Davis	J. Warren Keifer	William W. Rice
John A. Anderson	Nathaniel C. Deering	William D. Kelley	David P. Richardson
John M. Bailey	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	George D. Robinson
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John W. Killinger	William A. Russell
Hiram Barber	Russell Errett	Elbridge G. Lapham	Thomas Ryan
Bradley Barlow	Evarts W. Farr	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Sapp
Thomas M. Bayne	John W. Ferdon	George B. Loring	Wm. S. Shallenberger
James B. Belford	Walbridge A. Field	Benjamin F. Marsh	John C. Sherwin
Henry H. Bingham	Horatio G. Fisher	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
John L. Blake	Nicholas Ford	Joseph Mason	John H. Starin
Selwin Z. Bowman	Greenbury L. Fort	Moses A. McCoid	John R. Thomas
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	Anson G. McCook	Amos Townsend
Mark S. Brewer	James A. Garfield	Jonas H. McGowan	James M. Tyler
James F. Briggs	William Godshalk	William McKinley, jr.	J. T. Updegraff
Lewis A. Brigham	Joshua G. Hall	Frederick Miles	Thomas Updegraff
Thomas M. Browne	John Hammond	Warner Miller	Milton G. Urner
Julius C. Burrows	Alfred C. Harmer	John I. Mitchell	Edward K. Valentine
Benj. Butterworth	Benjamin W. Harris	James Monroe	Henry Van Aernam
William H. Calkins	Dudley C. Haskell	Levi P. Morton	Charles H. Voorhis
John H. Camp	Robert M. A. Hawk	Henry S. Neal	John Van Voorhis
Joseph G. Cannon	Joseph R. Hawley	John S. Newberry	John T. Wait
Cyrus C. Carpenter	Philip C. Hayes	Amasa Norcross	William Ward
Lucien B. Caswell	William Heilman	Charles O'Neill	William D. Washburn
Simeon B. Chittenden	Thomas J. Henderson	J. H. Osmer	Harry White
William Claflin	Frank Hiscock	Edward Overton, jr.	David Wilber
Rush Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Ray V. Pierce	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	Thaddeus C. Pound	Edwin Willits
Calvin Cowgill	A. B. James	Cyrus D. Prescott	Walter A. Wood
William W. Crapo	Joseph Jorgensen	Hiram Price	Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. Edwin Einstein	Mr. George W. Ladd	Mr. George M. Robeson
Richard P. Bland	Albert P. Forsythe	Alfred M. Lay	Daniel L. Russell
James H. Blount	George C. Hazelton	John A. McMahon	John W. Stone
Gabriel Bouck	C. E. Hooker	Leopold Morse	R. L. Taylor
Samuel S. Cox	Roswell G. Horr	James O'Brien	Erastus Wells
Richard Crowley	L. C. Houk	Godlove S. Orth	Benjamin Wilson.
Samuel B. Dick			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Atkins moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday next.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 30, reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia shall be in order for the remainder of the day's session, as provided under Rule 82.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Atkins,

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	91
Nays	161
Not voting	34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. R. F. Armfield	Mr. Thomas M. Bayne	Mr. Mark S. Brewer	Mr. Joseph G. Cannon
J. D. C. Atkins	George A. Bicknell	James F. Briggs	John G. Carlisle
Reuben K. Bachman	Henry H. Bingham	Thomas M. Browne	Alvah A. Clark
John M. Bailey	John L. Blake	Julius C. Burrows	Philip Cook
Hiram Barber	Archibald M. Bliss	Benj. Butterworth	James W. Covert
Bradley Barlow	Selwin Z. Bowman	William H. Calkins	Calvin Cowgill

Mr. William W. Crapo
Jordan E. Cravens
Rollin M. Daggett
George R. Davis
Peter V. Deuster
Poindexter Dunn
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Russell Errett
John H. Evins
John W. Ferdon
Walbridge A. Field
Ebenezer B. Finley
Greenbury L. Fort
William Godshalk
Thomas M. Gunter
John Hammond
Alfred C. Harmer

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris
Dudley C. Haskell
Robert M. A. Hawk
Philip C. Hayes
Frank Hiscock
Roswell G. Horr
John F. House
Frank H. Hurd
A. B. James
Joseph Jorgensen
John W. Killinger
William Kimmel
J. Proctor Knott
Elbridge G. Lapham
William Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Marsh
Edward L. Martin

Mr Joseph Mason
Jonas H. McGowan
Warner Miller
William R. Morrison
John S. Newberry
Amasa Norcross
Charles O'Neill
Daniel O'Reilly
J. H. Osmer
Henry Poehler
William W. Rice
David P. Richardson
George D. Robinson
Miles Ross
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
William F. Sapp

Mr Wm. S. Shallenberger
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
J. Fredk. C. Talbott
Milton G. Urner
Henry Van Aernam
Charles H. Voorhis
John Van Voorhis
John T. Wait
William Ward
William D. Washburn
Harry White
John Whitehaker
Edwin Willits
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen
D. Wyatt Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
John A. Anderson
Gibson Atherton
R. L. T. Beale
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
Edward S. Bragg
Lewis A. Brigham
John M. Bright
Aylett H. Buckner
George C. Cabell
John W. Caldwell
John H. Camp
Cyrus C. Carpenter
Lucien B. Caswell
J. R. Chalmers
William Claflin
Martin L. Clardy
John B. Clark, jr.
Hiester Clymer
Thomas R. Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Walpole G. Colerick
Omar D. Conger
George L. Converse
David B. Culberson
Robt. H. M. Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Gilbert De La Matyr
Nathaniel C. Deering
George G. Dibrell
Henry L. Dickey
Mark H. Dunnell
Edwin Einstein
J. B. Elam
R. John Ellis
Thomas Ewing
Evarts W. Farr

Mr. William H. Felton
Horatio G. Fisher
Nicholas Ford
William H. Forney
Albert P. Forsythe
R. Graham Frost
William P. Frye
James A. Garfield
George W. Geddes
Randall L. Gibson
Edward H. Gillette
John Goode
Joshua G. Hall
N. J. Hammond
William H. Hatch
Joseph R. Hawley
William Heilman
Thomas J. Henderson
Eli J. Henkle
Daniel M. Henry
Hilary A. Herbert
Thomas H. Herndon
William D. Hill
Abraham J. Hostetler
Jay A. Hubbell
Noble A. Hull
H. L. Humphrey
Eppa Hunton
Joseph E. Johnston
G. W. Jones
Charles H. Joyce
J. Warren Keifer
William D. Kelley
John E. Kenna
John H. Ketcham
J. Floyd King
W. H. Kitchin
Benjamin Le Fevre
Burwell B. Lewis
Stephen D. Lindsey

Mr. William M. Lowe
Van H. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Moses A. McCoid
Anson G. McCook
James A. McKenzie
William McKinley, jr.
Benton McMillin
Frederick Miles
R. Q. Mills
John I. Mitchell
H. D. Money
James Monroe
Levi P. Morton
H. L. Muldrow
Nicholas Muller
Thompson H. Murch
William R. Myers
Henry S. Neal
Jeptha D. New
M. P. O'Connor
Edward Overton, jr.
Henry Persons
James Phelps
Elijah C. Phister
Ray V. Pierce
Thaddeus C. Pound
Cyrus D. Prescott
Hiram Price
John H. Reagan
Thomas B. Reed
John S. Richardson
James B. Richmond
E. W. Robertson
Gideon F. Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
William J. Samford
Samuel L. Sawyer

Mr. Alfred M. Scales
Charles M. Shelley
John C. Sherwin
C. B. Simonton
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William A. J. Sparks
Emory Speer
William M. Springer
John H. Starin
Walter L. Steele
Alex. H. Stephens
Adlai E. Stevenson
John R. Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
George D. Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
John R. Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
James M. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Edward K. Valentine
Robert B. Vance
James R. Waddill
A. J. Warner
James B. Weaver
Olin Wellborn
W. C. Whitthorne
David Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Albert S. Willis
Morgan R. Wise
Hendrick B. Wright
Seth H. Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John H. Baker
Latimer W. Ballou
James B. Belford
Frank E. Beltzhoover
Richard P. Bland
James H. Blount
Gabriel Bouck
Thomas A. Boyd
Simeon B. Chittenden

Mr. Rush Clark
Samuel S. Cox
Richard Crowley
Samuel B. Dick
John T. Harris
George C. Hazelton
C. E. Hooker
L. C. Houk
Robert Klotz

Mr. George W. Ladd
Alfred M. Lay
George B. Loring
Robert M. McLane
John A. McMahon
Leopold Morse
John C. Nicholls
James O'Brien

Mr. Godlove S. Orth
George M. Robeson
O. R. Singleton
William F. Slemons
John W. Stone
R. L. Taylor
Erastus Wells
Benjamin Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, the order of the House as to reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia was modified by striking out "Wednesday, April 30," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *Tuesday, April* 29.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House as follows, viz:

To Mr. Joseph J. Martin, in the case of Lieutenant John Scott; and

To Mr. Washburn, in the case of Dennis Leamy.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Barlow, indefinitely;

To Mr. Joseph J. Davis, for eight days from Monday next;

To Mr. Godshalk, for five days;

To Mr. Killinger, for one week;

To Mr. Osmer, for eight days from Monday next;

To Mr. Ryan, for one week from Monday next; and

To Mr. Sapp, for ten days.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1367) for the relief of R. M. Miller, of Brownsville, Texas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1368) for the relief of Edwin De Leon;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 1369) to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees to such property;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 1370) granting to all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in the Indian reservations;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. De La Matyr: A bill (H. R. 1371) to substitute United States legal-tender paper for national bank notes;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 1372) granting a pension to Pierre Battineau;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1373) for the relief of Morzel Altman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1374) for the relief of John R. Taggert;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1375) granting a pension to Reuben J. Chewning;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, asking Congress to authorize him, as trustee for certain Indians, to deposit money in the United States Treasury in lieu of investment; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: Papers relating to the Calcasieu, Louisiana, log seizures;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of Samuel C. Reed, in behalf of the officers and crew of the late United States private armed brig General Armstrong, for compensation for the destruction of said vessel in the port of Fayal, Azores Islands, during the war with Great Britain in 1814;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Chalmers: The petition of W. H. Andrews & Brothers, for the repeal of section 7 of the revenue law, relating to wine and distilled and fermented liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of certain committee clerks and pages of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, that their pay begin on the 18th of March, 1879;
to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, the petition of Samuel Ullman, of Natchez, Mississippi, that Congress take some action relating to the treatment of American Jews in Russia;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of S. S. Cox, for an investigation into the affairs of the Ocean National Bank of New York City;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of John Ross and others, that article 17 of Cherokee treaty of 1835–'36 shall be adjudicated by commissioners appointed by the President, and shall remain in force until the stipulations of the treaty are equitably adjusted;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of 1,212 ship-masters, officers, seamen, engineers, firemen, and others, of the United States merchant marine, for the passage of the Cox bill to amend title 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to merchant seamen;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Samuel M. Shaw, of Cooperstown, New York, for the retirement of the one and two dollar Treasury and bank notes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of Warren L. Fish, for the extension of his patent on lamps;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Deuster: Memorial of Charles Louis Fleischmann, relating to the restoration of the exhausted soil by means of a natural fertilizer found in inexhaustible quantities in the United States;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lounsbery: The petition of Miss Maggie Freer and 64 others, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, not to make any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willliam A. Russell: The petition of Mary J. Eldredge, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a paper relating to granting authority to the Light-House Board to test Mann's automatic signal-buoy for sea-coast purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevenson: Resolution of the legislature of Illinois, relating to swamp and overflowed lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of J. N. Carpenter, pay inspector United States Navy, for relief;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Price having announced the death of Mr. Rush Clark, a Repre-

sentative from the State of Iowa, submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard with sincere regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Rush Clark, late a Representative from the State of Iowa.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That a special joint committee of seven members and three Senators be appointed to take order for superintending the funeral and to escort the remains of the deceased to his late residence in Iowa; and the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased this House now adjourn.

The said resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House, as follows, viz: Mr. Price, Mr. Reagan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Neal, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Dunnell, and Mr. Cook.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions and action to the Senate.

And then,

In accordance with the last resolution the House, at 12 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: A letter from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the Calcasieu log seizures;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aiken: The petition of citizens of Oregon, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barber: A paper relating to the pension claim of Hiram Graves;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of F. F. Gerard, Elijah Boley, and 24 others, to have annulled an act of the Dakota legislature annexing a portion of Morton to Burleigh County, in said Territory;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Lewis Page and 15 others, members of Stark Grange, Merrimack County, and of Kimball Webster and 11 others, members of Hudson Grange, Hillsborough County, and of 24 members of Wyoming Grange, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coffroth: Papers relating to the pension claim of Dr. Mary E. Walker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Farr: The petition of George E. Street and 69 others, of the Women's National Temperance Union, against any amendment of the internal-revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Forney: The petition of John Pratt, of Cherokee County, Alabama, to be relieved from the forfeiture of a patent issued to him August 11, 1868, for improvements in type-writing;

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of J. C. W. Stetson and 63 others, citizens of Harpersfield, Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of John A. Parker, for the passage of a bill to readjust the claims of certain States for interest on advances of moneys made for the United States during the war of 1812;

to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Hawk: Papers relating to the claim of Edward T. Brownell for payment of two lost drafts, issued by a pension agent;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Houk: The petition of Edwin N. Parham, for compensation for quartermaster stores taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of J. M. Bull, Mary F. Harris, and 176 others, citizens of Ontario County, New York, against any change in the revenue law that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miller: Papers relating to the war claim of William S. Stevens;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of J. B. Danforth, William Wells, and 172 others, of the United States arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois; of Nicholas McKeone and 80 others, of Cape Ann, Massachusetts; of H. Richards and 72 others, of Dix Island, Maine; and of M. A. Magriel, Charles McLeod, and 40 others, of Spruce Head, Maine, for the passage of the bill to enforce the eight-hour law.

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of Horace Budwell and 65 others, of Athens, Maine, that Congress prohibit the issue of money by corporations and that a further issue of United States legal-tender paper money be made, and to instruct the Secretary of the Treasury to buy and cancel bonds with the same;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Charles N. Warner (accompanied by draught of bill) to be restored to his former relative rank and position in the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pierce: The petition of Mary Cane, for arrears of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of women of Roselle, New Jersey, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of women of Christian County, Illinois, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of Illinois, relative to the swamp lands in that State;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of the administrator of William H. De Groot, deceased, for compensation for work and labor done by said decedent under a contract with the government;

Also, the petition of G. E. W. Sharretts, of similar import;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the war claim of Samuel I. Gustin;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Tucker: Papers relating to the claim of Edwin De Leon, for a balance due to him on adjustment of his accounts as consul-general of the United States in Egypt;

Also, papers relating to the claim of R. M. Miller;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Oscar Turner: The petition of Mrs. Belle M. Baker, for a pension;

By Mr. Whiteaker: The petition of Martha F. Woodrum, for a pension:
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of A. Bennett and 35 others, and of C. A. Stacey and 22 others, citizens of Michigan, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Fernando Wood: Papers relating to the pension claim of Margaret Brewster;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message, received from the President of the United States on yesterday, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I have maturely considered the important questions presented by the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," and I now return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections to its approval.

The bill provides in the usual form for the appropriations required for the support of the Army during the next fiscal year. If it contained no other provisions, it would receive my prompt approval. It includes, however, further legislation, which, attached as it is to appropriations which are requisite for the efficient performance of some of the most necessary duties of the government, involves questions of the gravest character. The sixth section of the bill is amendatory of the statute now in force in regard to the authority of persons in the civil, military, and naval service of the United States "at the place where any general or special election is held in any State." This statute was adopted February 25, 1865, after a protracted debate in the Senate, and almost without opposition in the House of Representatives, by the concurrent votes of both of the leading political parties of the country, and became a law by the approval of President Lincoln. It was re-enacted in 1874 in the Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 2002 and 5528, which are as follows:

SEC. 2002. No military or naval officer, or other person engaged in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, shall order, bring, keep, or have under his authority or control, any troops or armed men at the place where any general or special election is held in any State, unless it be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States, or to keep the peace at the polls.

SEC. 5528. Every officer of the Army or Navy, or other person in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, who orders, brings, keeps, or has under his authority or control, any troops or armed men at any place where a general or special election is held in any State, unless such force be necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States, or to keep the peace at the polls, shall be fined not more than $5,000, and suffer imprisonment at hard labor not less than three months nor more than five years.

The amendment proposed to this statute, in the bill before me, omits from both of the foregoing sections the words "or to keep the peace at

the polls." The effect of the adoption of this amendment may be considered—

First. Upon the right of the United States Government to use military force to keep the peace at the elections for members of Congress; and—

Second. Upon the right of the government, by civil authority, to protect these elections from violence and fraud.

In addition to the sections of the statute above quoted, the following provisions of law relating to the use of the military power at the elections are now in force:

SEC. 2003. No officer of the Army or Navy of the United States shall prescribe or fix, or attempt to prescribe or fix, by proclamation, order, or otherwise, the qualifications of voters in any State, or in any manner interfere with the freedom of any election in any State, or with the exercise of the free right of suffrage in any State.

SEC. 5529. Every officer or other person in the military or naval service who, by force, threat, intimidation, order, advice, or otherwise, prevents, or attempts to prevent, any qualified voter of any State from freely exercising the right of suffrage at any general or special election in such State, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned at hard labor not more than five years.

SEC. 5530. Every officer of the Army or Navy who prescribes or fixes, or attempts to prescribe or fix, whether by proclamation, order, or otherwise, the qualifications of voters at any election in any State, shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

SEC. 5531. Every officer or other person in the military or naval service who, by force, threat, intimidation, order, or otherwise, compels, or attempts to compel, any officer holding an election in any State to receive a vote from a person not legally qualified to vote, or who imposes, or attempts to impose, any regulations for conducting any general or special election in a State, different from those prescribed by law, or who interferes in any manner with any officer of an election in the discharge of his duty, shall be punished as provided in section fifty-five hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 5532. Every person convicted of any of the offenses specified in the five preceding sections shall, in addition to the punishments therein severally prescribed, be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit, or trust under the United States; but nothing in those sections shall be construed to prevent any officer, soldier, sailor, or marine from exercising the right of suffrage in any election district to which he may belong, if otherwise qualified according to the laws of the State in which he offers to vote.

The foregoing enactments would seem to be sufficient to prevent military interference with the elections. But the last Congress, to remove all apprehension of such interference, added to this body of law section 15 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1878, which is as follows:

SEC. 15. From and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful to employ any part of the Army of the United States, as a *posse comitatus* or otherwise, for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as such employment of said force may be expressly authorized by the Constitution or by act of Congress; and no money appropriated by this act shall be used to pay any of the expenses incurred in the employment of any troops in violation of this section, and any person willfully violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This act passed the Senate, after full consideration, without a single vote recorded against it on its final passage, and, by a majority of more than two-thirds it was concurred in by the House of Representatives.

The purpose of the section quoted was stated in the Senate by one of its supporters as follows:

Therefore I hope, without getting into any controversy about the past, but acting wisely for the future, that we shall take away the idea that the Army can be used by a general or special deputy marshal, or any marshal, merely for election purposes as a posse, ordering them about the polls or ordering them anywhere else, when there is no election going on, to prevent disorders or to suppress disturbances that should be sup-

pressed by the peace officers of the State; or, if they must bring others to their aid they should summon the unorganized citizens, and not summon the officers and men of the Army as a *posse comitatus* to quell disorders, and thus get up a feeling which will be disastrous to peace among the people of the country.

In the House of Representatives the object of the act of 1878 was stated by the gentleman who had it in charge in similar terms. He said:

But these are all minor points and insignificant questions compared with the great principle which was incorporated by the House in the bill in reference to the use of the Army in time of peace. The Senate had already conceded what they called, and what we might accept as the principle, but they had stricken out the penalty, and had stricken out the word "*expressly*," so that the Army might be used in all cases where *implied* authority might be inferred. The House committee planted themselves firmly upon the doctrine that rather than yield this fundamental principle, for which for three years this House had struggled, they would allow the bill to fail, notwithstanding the reforms which we had secured, regarding these reforms as of but little consequence alongside the great principle that the Army of the United States, in time of peace, should be under the control of Congress and obedient to its laws. After a long and protracted negotiation, the Senate committee have conceded that principle in all its length and breadth, including the penalty, which the Senate had stricken out. We bring you back, therefore, a report, with the alteration of a single word, which the lawyers assure me is proper to be made, restoring to this bill the principle for which we have contended so long, and which is so vital to secure the rights and liberties of the people.

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Thus have we, this day, secured to the people of this country the same great protection against a standing army which cost a struggle of two hundred years for the Commons of England to secure for the British people.

From this brief review of the subject it sufficiently appears that, under existing laws, there can be no military interference with the elections. No case of such interference has, in fact, occurred since the passage of the act last referred to. No soldier of the United States has appeared under orders at any place of election in any State. No complaint even of the presence of United States troops has been made in any quarter. It may, therefore, be confidently stated that there is no necessity for the enactment of section six of the bill before me to prevent military interference with the elections. The laws already in force are all that is required for that end.

But that part of section six of this bill which is significant and vitally important, is the clause which, if adopted, will deprive the civil authorities of the United States of all power to keep the peace at the Congressional elections. The Congressional elections in every district, in a very important sense, are justly a matter of political interest and concern throughout the whole country. Each State, every political party, is entitled to the share of power which is conferred by the legal and Constitutional suffrage. It is the right of every citizen possessing the qualifications prescribed by law, to cast one unintimidated ballot, and to have his ballot honestly counted. So long as the exercise of this power and the enjoyment of this right are common and equal, practically as well as formally, submission to the results of the suffrage will be accorded loyally and cheerfully, and all the departments of government will feel the true vigor of the popular will thus expressed.

Two provisions of the Constitution authorize legislation by Congress for the regulation of the Congressional elections.

Section 4 of Article 1 of the Constitution declares—

The times, places, and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations except as to the places of choosing Senators.

The fifteenth amendment of the Constitution is as follows:

SEC. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

The Supreme Court has held that this amendment invests the citizens of the United States with a new Constitutional right which is within the protecting power of Congress. That right the court declares to be exemption from discrimination in the exercise of the elective franchise on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The power of Congress to protect this right by appropriate legislation is expressly affirmed by the court.

National legislation to provide safeguards for free and honest elections is necessary, as experience has shown, not only to secure the right to vote to the enfranchised race at the South, but also to prevent fraudulent voting in the large cities of the North. Congress has, therefore, exercised the power conferred by the Constitution, and has enacted certain laws to prevent discriminations on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and to punish fraud, violence, and intimidation at Federal elections. Attention is called to the following sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States, viz:

Section 2004, which guarantees to all citizens the right to vote without distinction on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Sections 2005 and 2006, which guarantee to all citizens equal opportunity, without discrimination, to perform all the acts required by law as a prerequisite or qualification for voting.

Section 2022, which authorizes the United States marshal and his deputies to keep the peace and preserve order at the Federal elections.

Section 2024, which expressly authorizes the United States marshal and his deputies to summon a *posse comitatus* whenever they or any of them are forcibly resisted in the execution of their duties under the law, or are prevented from executing such duties by violence.

Section 5522, which provides for the punishment of the crime of interfering with the supervisors of elections and deputy marshals in the discharge of their duties at the elections of Representatives in Congress.

These are some of the laws on this subject which it is the duty of the Executive Department of the government to enforce. The intent and effect of the sixth section of this bill is to prohibit all the civil officers of the United States, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, from employing any adequate civil force for this purpose at the place where their enforcement is most necessary, namely, at the places where the Congressional elections are held. Among the most valuable enactments to which I have referred are those which protect the supervisors of Federal elections in the discharge of their duties at the polls. If the proposed legislation should become the law there will be no power vested in any officer of the government to protect from violence the officers of the United States engaged in the discharge of their duties. Their rights and duties under the law will remain, but the National Government will be powerless to enforce its own statutes. The States may employ both military and civil power to keep the peace, and to enforce the laws at State elections. It is now proposed to deny to the United States even the necessary civil authority to protect the national elections. No sufficient reason has been given for this discrimination in favor of the State and against the national authority. If well-founded

objections exist against the present national election laws, all good citizens should unite in their amendment. The laws providing the safeguards of the elections should be impartial, just, and efficient. They should, if possible, be so non-partisan and fair in their operation that the minority—the party out of power—will have no just grounds to complain. The present laws have, in practice, unquestionably conduced to the prevention of fraud and violence at the elections. In several of the States members of different political parties have applied for the safeguards which they furnish. It is the right and duty of the National Government to enact and enforce laws which will secure free and fair Congressional elections. The laws now in force should not be repealed, except in connection with the enactment of measures which will better accomplish that important end. Believing that section six of the bill before me will weaken, if it does not altogether take away, the power of the National Government to protect the Federal elections by the civil authorities, I am forced to the conclusion that it ought not to receive my approval.

This section is, however, not presented to me as a separate and independent measure, but is, as has been stated, attached to the bill making the usual annual appropriations for the support of the Army. It makes a vital change in the election laws of the country, which is in no way connected with the use of the Army. It prohibits, under heavy penalties, any person engaged in the civil service of the United States from having any force at the place of any election prepared to preserve order, to make arrests, to keep the peace, or in any manner to enforce the laws. This is altogether foreign to the purpose of an Army appropriation bill. The practice of tacking to appropriation bills measures not pertinent to such bills did not prevail until more than forty years after the adoption of the Constitution. It has become a common practice. All parties when in power have adopted it. Many abuses and great waste of public money have in this way crept into appropriation bills. The public opinion of the country is against it. The States which have recently adopted constitutions have generally provided a remedy for the evil by enacting that no law shall contain more than one subject, which shall be plainly expressed in its title. The constitutions of more than half of the States contain substantially this provision. The public welfare will be promoted in many ways by a return to the early practice of the government, and to the true principle of legislation, which requires that every measure shall stand or fall according to its own merits. If it were understood that to attach to an appropriation bill a measure irrelevant to the general object of the bill would imperil and probably prevent its final passage and approval, a valuable reform in the parliamentary practice of Congress would be accomplished. The best justification that has been offered for attaching irrelevant riders to appropriation bills is that it is done for convenience' sake, to facilitate the passage of measures which are deemed expedient by all the branches of government which participate in legislation. It cannot be claimed that there is any such reason for attaching this amendment of the election laws to the Army appropriation bill. The history of the measure contradicts this assumption. A majority of the House of Representatives in the last Congress was in favor of section 6 of this bill. It was known that a majority of the Senate was opposed to it, and that as a separate measure it could not be adopted. It was attached to the Army appropriation bill to compel the Senate to assent to it. It was plainly announced to the Senate that the Army appropriation bill would not be allowed to pass unless the proposed amendments of the election laws were adopted with it. The Senate refused to assent to the bill on

account of this irrelevant section. Congress thereupon adjourned without passing an appropriation bill for the Army, and the present extra session of the Forty-sixth Congress became necessary to furnish the means to carry on the government.

The ground upon which the action of the House of Representatives is defended has been distinctly stated by many of its advocates. A week before the close of the last session of Congress the doctrine in question was stated by one of its ablest defenders, as follows:

> It is our duty to repeal these laws. It is not worth while to attempt the repeal except upon an appropriation bill. The Republican Senate would not agree to, nor the Republican President sign, a bill for such repeal. Whatever objection to legislation upon appropriation bills may be made in ordinary cases does not apply where free elections and the liberty of the citizens are concerned. * * * We have the power to vote money; let us annex conditions to it, and insist upon the redress of grievances.

By another distinguished member of the House it was said:

> The right of the Representatives of the people to withhold supplies is as old as English liberty. History records numerous instances where the Commons, feeling that the people were oppressed by laws that the Lords would not consent to repeal by the ordinary methods of legislation, obtained redress at last by refusing appropriations unless accompanied by relief measures.

That a question of the gravest magnitude, and new in this country, was raised by this course of proceeding, was fully recognized also by its defenders in the Senate. It was said by a distinguished Senator:

> Perhaps no greater question, in the form we are brought to consider it, was ever considered by the American Congress in time of peace; for it involves not merely the merits or demerits of the laws which the House bill proposes to repeal, but involves the rights, the privileges, the powers, the duties of the two branches of Congress, and of the President of the United States. It is a vast question; it is a question whose importance can scarcely be estimated; it is a question that never yet has been brought so sharply before the American Congress and the American people as it may be now. It is a question which, sooner or later, must be decided, and the decision must determine what are the powers of the House of Representatives under the Constitution, and what is the duty of that House in the view of the framers of that Constitution according to its letter and its spirit.
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> Mr. President, I should approach this question, if I were in the best possible condition to speak and to argue it, with very grave diffidence, and certainly with the utmost anxiety, for no one can think of it as long and as carefully as I have thought of it without seeing that we are at the beginning, perhaps, of a struggle that may last as long in this country as a similar struggle lasted in what we are accustomed to call the mother land. There the struggle lasted for two centuries before it was ultimately decided. It is not likely to last so long here, but it may last until every man in this Chamber is in his grave. It is the question whether or no the House of Representatives has a right to say, "We will grant supplies only upon condition that grievances are redressed. We are the representatives of the tax-payers of the republic; we, the House of Representatives, alone have the right to originate money bills; we, the House of Representatives, have alone the right to originate bills which grant the money of the people; the Senate represents States; we represent the tax-payers of the republic; we, therefore, by the very terms of the Constitution, are charged with the duty of originating the bills which grant the money of the people. We claim the right, which the House of Commons in England established after two centuries of contest, to say that we will not grant the money of the people unless there is a redress of grievances."

Upon the assembling of this Congress, in pursuance of a call for an extra session, which was made necessary by the failure of the Forty-fifth Congress to make the needful appropriations for the support of the government, the question was presented whether the attempt made in the last Congress to engraft, by construction, a new principle upon the Constitution should be persisted in or not. This Congress has ample opportunity and time to pass the appropriation bills, and also to enact any political measures which may be determined upon in separate bills by the usual and orderly methods of proceeding. But the majority of both Houses have deemed it wise to adhere to the principles

asserted and maintained in the last Congress by the majority of the House of Representatives. That principle is that the House of Representatives has the sole right to originate bills for raising revenue, and therefore has the right to withhold appropriations upon which the existence of the government may depend, unless the Senate and the President shall give their assent to any legislation which the House may see fit to attach to appropriation bills. To establish this principle is to make a radical, dangerous, and unconstitutional change in the character of our institutions. The various departments of the government, and the Army and the Navy, are established by the Constitution, or by laws passed in pursuance thereof. Their duties are clearly defined, and their support is carefully provided for by law. The money required for this purpose has been collected from the people, and is now in the Treasury, ready to be paid out as soon as the appropriation bills are passed. Whether appropriations are made or not, the collection of the taxes will go on. The public money will accumulate in the Treasury. It was not the intention of the framers of the Constitution that any single branch of the government should have the power to dictate conditions upon which this treasure should be applied to the purpose for which it was collected. Any such intention, if it had been entertained, would have been plainly expressed in the Constitution.

That a majority of the Senate now concurs in the claim of the House adds to the gravity of the situation, but does not alter the question at issue. The new doctrine, if maintained, will result in a consolidation of unchecked and despotic power in the House of Representatives. A bare majority of the House will become the government. The Executive will no longer be what the framers of the Constitution intended, an equal and independent branch of the government. It is clearly the Constitutional duty of the President to exercise his discretion and judgment upon all bills presented to him without constraint or duress from any other branch of the government. To say that a majority of either or both of the Houses of Congress may insist upon the approval of a bill under the penalty of stopping all of the operations of the government for want of the necessary supplies, is to deny to the Executive that share of the legislative power which is plainly conferred by the second section of the seventh article of the Constitution. It strikes from the Constitution the qualified negative of the President. It is said that this should be done because it is the peculiar function of the House of Representatives to represent the will of the people. But no single branch or department of the government has exclusive authority to speak for the American people. The most authentic and solemn expression of their will is contained in the Constitution of the United States. By that Constitution they have ordained and established a government whose powers are distributed among co-ordinate branches, which, as far as possible, consistently with a harmonious co-operation, are absolutely independent of each other. The people of this country are unwilling to see the supremacy of the Constitution replaced by the omnipotence of any one department of the government.

The enactment of this bill into a law will establish a precedent which will tend to destroy the equal independence of the several branches of the government. Its principle places not merely the Senate and the Executive, but the Judiciary also, under the coercive dictation of the House. The House alone will be the judge of what constitutes a grievance, and also of the means and measure of redress. An act of Congress to protect elections is now the grievance complained of. But the

House may, on the same principle, determine that any other act of Congress, a treaty made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, a nomination or appointment to office, or that a decision or opinion of the Supreme Court is a grievance, and that the measure of redress is to withhold the appropriations required for the support of the offending branch of the government.

Believing that this bill is a dangerous violation of the spirit and meaning of the Constitution, I am compelled to return it to the House in which it originated without my approval. The qualified negative with which the Constitution invests the President is a trust that involves a duty which he cannot decline to perform. With a firm and conscientious purpose to do what I can to preserve, unimpaired, the Constitutional powers and equal independence, not merely of the Executive, but of every branch of the government, which will be imperiled by the adoption of the principle of this bill, I desire earnestly to urge upon the House of Representatives a return to the wise and wholesome usage of the earlier days of the Republic, which excluded from appropriation bills all irrelevant legislation. By this course you will inaugurate an important reform in the method of Congressional legislation; your action will be in harmony with the fundamental principles of the Constitution and the patriotic sentiment of nationality which is their firm support; and you will restore to the country that feeling of confidence and security and the repose which are so essential to the prosperity of all of our fellow-citizens.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April* 29, 1879.

The same having been read,

Mr. Sparks submitted the following order, viz:

Ordered, That the message of the President just read be entered at large on the Journal, as required by the Constitution of the United States; and that the House will to-morrow proceed to consider the said message and to reconsider the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," and that said message be printed.

Mr. Sparks demanded the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said order was agreed to.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for superintending the funeral and to escort the remains of the Hon. Rush Clark, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Iowa, to his late residence, and have appointed Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Platt, and Mr. Hereford the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House additional testimony received by the Clerk in the contested-election case of A. G. Curtin *vs.* Seth H. Yocum from the twentieth Congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Henkle, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the session of Monday next, after 2 o'clock p. m., be assigned for the consideration of reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia, as under Rule 82.

Mr. Calkins, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of R. H. Cain, of South Carolina, for reimbursement of expenses of contest from the second Congressional district of said State in the Forty-fifth Congress; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Clymer, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1376) making appropriations for constructing jetties and other works at South Pass, Mississippi River; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Clymer demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Washburn, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1152) to extend the time for the payment of pre-emptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota, reported the same, with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to; and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz: *To extend the time for the payment of pre-emptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota and Territory of Dakota.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 609) to prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Knott demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Herbert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 423) to amend section 5440 of the Revised Statutes, reported a substitute therefor, which said substitute (H. R. 1377), with the same title, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 1. Joint resolution to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution to provide for the publication and distribution of a supplement to the Revised Statutes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 1378) to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals; which was read twice, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Covert, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee on the said bill, which were ordered to be printed (Mis. Doc. 10) and recommitted to the said committee, with leave to said minority to report a substitute for the aforesaid bill.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 286) to amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Whitthorne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 67) providing for a new propeller for the United States steamer Alarm.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Whitthorne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Warner, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported the notes of a conference between said committee and the Secretary of the Treasury and Director of the Mint, together with a copy of the proceedings of the Monetary convention concluded December 23, 1865, between France, Belgium, Italy, and Switzerland, ratified at Paris, July 23, 1866, which were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Warner, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes

of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That House bill No. 564, and the amendments thereto, reported from the Commiteee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, be made the special order for consideration in the House on Saturday next after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

When

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the said resolution; which was seconded.

The question then being on ordering the main question;

When

Mr. Garfield demanded the yeas and nays thereon, and the same were ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. House, at 2 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Clardy, for eight days;

To Mr. Hull, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Phelps, until May 10.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Garfield to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Peter M. Ward.

And then

The motion of Mr. House was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: Papers relating to the claim of Alphonse Desmare, of Louisiana, for the recovery of the proceeds of three hundred and seventy-five bales of cotton which he alleges were seized and sold by the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition for the establishment of a mail-route from Bow Creek, Kansas, to Huston, Kansas;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Baker: The petition of S. K. Randall and 50 others, citizens of Indiana, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Briggs: The memorial of 343 citizens of Manchester, New Hampshire, officers and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and others, against any change in the law that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of R. H. Cain, for expenses of contesting election in the second Congressional district of South Carolina;
to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of D. Buchanan and 36 others, citizens of Columbia County, Wisconsin, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cox: Papers relating to tonnage dues paid by certain steamship companies;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a memorial of citizens of the seventh Congressional district of New York, asking that Hon. Edwin Einstein may be declared not entitled to a seat in Congress from that district;
to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of E. J. & W. Lindsey, H. M. Olin, and 5 others, citizens of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of Franklin Grange, No. 446, of Brown County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of Mrs. J. C. Batcham and 110 others, citizens of Painesville, Ohio, against any change in the revenue law that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the correction of boundaries of certain lands in San Mateo County, California;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the claim of the trustees of Cave Hill College, Arkansas, for compensation for buildings destroyed by United States troops;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Pryor N. Lea, of Washington County, Arkansas, for rescuing United States soldiers from a sand-bar in the Mississippi River in 1864;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Elias B. Moore, ex-postmaster at Fayetteville, Arkansas, for postage-stamps taken by United States forces in 1862;

Also, a paper relating to the claim of William H. Engles, for losses sustained during the late war;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Jacob L. Shinn, for cotton, horses, and forage taken by United States forces in 1864;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim for pay and emoluments of G. W. Jobe, late second lieutenant of Company F, Forty-sixth Missouri Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Herndon: Petition of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, favoring the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health, and to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and infectious diseases;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of A. H. Herr, for compensation and use of property by United States forces;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of 34 persons, of Portage County, Ohio, against any change in the revenue law that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of D. B. Lane and L. B. Shreive, and other citizens of Pennsylvania, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

Also, the petition of G. W. Ferguson and other citizens of Pennsylvania, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Muldrow: Papers relating to the claim of Captain J. H. Estes, for mail service;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. O'Neill: A paper relating to the claim of William S. Hansell & Sons, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for royalty alleged to have been improperly collected from them;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. David P. Richardson: The petition of A. W. Miner and 46 others, citizens of Allegany County, New York, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Sparks: A joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, in relation to swamp-land indemnity;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of Blair Stevenson and 39 others, citizens of Appanoose County, Iowa, and William Sayres and 37 others, citizens of the same county and State, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

By Mr. Willits: The petition of George Marritt and 42 others, citizens of Hillsdale County, Michigan, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Yocum: Petitions of citizens of Clinton County, Pennsylvania, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the unfinished business pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, viz, the following resolution, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures by Mr. Warner, viz:

Resolved, That House bill No. 564, and the amendments thereto, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, be made the special order for consideration in the House on Saturday next after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

The Speaker stated the pending question to be on ordering the main question, on which the yeas and nays had been ordered.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 116 / Nays ..... 108 / Not voting ..... 62 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. John B. Clark, jr.	Mr E. John Ellis	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert
D. Wyatt Aiken	Hiester Clymer	John H. Evins	Thomas H. Herndon
R. F. Armfield	Thomas R. Cobb	Thomas Ewing	William D. Hill
Gibson Atherton	Alexander H. Coffroth	William H. Felton	C. E. Hooker
J. D. C. Atkins	Walpole G. Colerick	Nicholas Ford	Abraham J. Hostetler
R. L. T. Beale	George L. Converse	William H. Forney	John F. House
James B. Belford	Samuel S. Cox	Albert P. Forsythe	William D. Kelley
George A. Bicknell	Jordan E. Cravens	Greenbury L. Fort	William Kimmel
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	David B. Culberson	R. Graham Frost	J. Floyd King
Archibald M. Bliss	Robt. H. M. Davidson	George W. Geddes	W. H. Kitchin
Edward S. Bragg	Lowndes H. Davis	Edward H. Gillette	Robert Klotz
John M. Bright	Gilbert De La Matyr	Thomas M. Gunter	J. Proctor Knott
George C. Cabell	George G. Dibrell	N. J. Hammond	George W. Ladd
John W. Caldwell	Henry L. Dickey	John T. Harris	Benjamin Le Fevre
John G. Carlisle	Poindexter Dunn	Eli J. Henkle	Burwell B. Lewis
J. R. Chalmers	J. B. Elam	Daniel M. Henry	William M. Lowe

Mr. Van H. Manning	Mr. John S. Richardson	Mr. William E. Smith	Mr. Robert B. Vance
Benjamin F. Martin	James B. Richmond	William A. J. Sparks	James R. Waddill
James A. McKenzie	E. W. Robertson	Emory Speer	A. J. Warner
Benton McMillin	Gideon F. Rothwell	William M. Springer	James B. Weaver
R. Q. Mills	William J. Samford	Walter L. Steele	Olin Wellborn
H. L. Muldrow	Samuel L. Sawyer	Alex. H. Stephens	John Whiteaker
Thompson H. Murch	Alfred M. Scales	Adlai E. Stevenson	W. C. Whitthorne
William R. Myers	Charles M. Shelley	R. L. Taylor	Thomas Williams
Jeptha D. New	C. B. Simonton	P. B. Thompson, jr.	Albert S. Willis
M. P. O'Connor	James W. Singleton	George D. Tillman	Morgan R. Wise
Godlove S. Orth	O. R. Singleton	Richd. W. Townshend	Hendrick B. Wright
Henry Persons	William F. Slemons	Oscar Turner	Seth H. Yocum.
Elijah C. Phister	Hezekiah B. Smith	Thomas Turner	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Peter V. Deuster	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. George M. Robeson
William Aldrich	Mark H. Dunnell	J. Warren Keifer	George D. Robinson
John A. Anderson	Edwin Einstein	Stephen D. Lindsey	Miles Ross
John H. Baker	Russell Errett	Benjamin F. Marsh	William A. Russell
Thomas M. Bayne	Evarts W. Farr	Joseph Mason	Thomas Ryan
Frank E. Beltzhoover	John W. Ferdon	Moses A. McCoid	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Henry H. Bingham	Walbridge A. Field	Jonas H. McGowan	John C. Sherwin
John L. Blake	Horatio G. Fisher	William McKinley, jr.	A. Herr Smith
Selwin Z. Bowman	William P. Frye	Robert M. McLane	J. Fredk. C. Talbott
Thomas A. Boyd	James A. Garfield	Frederick Miles	John R. Thomas
Mark S. Brewer	Randall L. Gibson	John I. Mitchell	Amos Townsend
James F. Briggs	Joshua G. Hall	James Monroe	James M. Tyler
Lewis A. Brigham	John Hammond	William R. Morrison	J. T. Updegraff
Thomas M. Browne	Alfred C. Harmer	Levi P. Morton	Thomas Updegraff
Julius C. Burrows	Benjamin W. Harris	John S. Newberry	Edward K. Valentine
Joseph G. Cannon	Robert M. A. Hawk	Amasa Norcross	Henry Van Aernam
Cyrus C. Carpenter	Joseph R. Hawley	James O'Brien	Charles H. Voorhis
Lucien B. Caswell	George C. Hazelton	Charles O'Neill	John Van Voorhis
Simeon B. Chittenden	William Heilman	Daniel O'Reilly	John T. Wait
William Claflin	Roswell G. Horr	Edward Overton, jr.	William Ward
Alvah A. Clark	L. C. Houk	Ray V. Pierce	William D. Washburn
Omar D. Conger	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry Poehler	Harry White
James W. Covert	H. L. Humphrey	Thaddeus C. Pound	David Wilber
Calvin Cowgill	Frank H. Hurd	Cyrus D. Prescott	Charles G. Williams
Rollin M. Daggett	A. B. James	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin Willits
George R. Davis	G. W. Jones	William W. Rice	Walter A. Wood
Nathaniel C. Deering	Joseph Jorgensen	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Reuben K. Bachman	Mr. Richard Crowley	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. John C. Nicholls
John M. Bailey	Joseph J. Davis	John W. Killinger	J. H. Osmer
Latimer W. Ballou	Samuel D. Dick	Elbridge G. Lapham	James Phelps
Hiram Barber	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Alfred M. Lay	Hiram Price
Bradley Barlow	Ebenezer B. Finley	George B. Loring	John H. Reagan
Richard P. Bland	William Godshalk	William Lounsbery	Daniel L. Russell
James H. Blount	John Goode	Edward L. Martin	John W. Ryon
Gabriel Bouck	Dudley C. Haskell	Joseph J. Martin	William F. Sapp
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Hatch	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
Benj. Butterworth	Philip C. Hayes	John A. McMahon	John W. Stone
William H. Calkins	Thomas J. Henderson	Warner Miller	John R. Tucker
John H. Camp	Frank Hiscock	H. D. Money	Milton G. Urner
Martin L. Clardy	Noble A. Hull	Leopold Morse	Erastus Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Eppa Hunton	Nicholas Muller	Benjamin Wilson
Philip Cook	Joseph E. Johnston	Henry S. Neal	Fernando Wood.
William W. Crapo	John E. Kenna		

So the main question was ordered.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On the suggestion of the Speaker, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That double the usual number of copies of the said bill (H. R. 564), with amendments of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures thereto, be printed.

Mr. Sparks, as a question of privilege, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the message of the President vetoing the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the support of the Army

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, and demanded the previous question thereon.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the question to be,

Will the House on reconsideration agree to pass the bill?

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting (as required by the Constitution) in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being required by the Constitution,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 121 / Nays ..... 110 / Not voting ..... 55 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph H. Acklen	Mr. Peter V. Deuster	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. C. B. Simonton
D. Wyatt Aiken	George G. Dibrell	George W. Ladd	James W. Singleton
R. F. Armfield	Henry L. Dickey	Benjamin Le Fevre	O. R. Singleton
Gibson Atherton	Poindexter Dunn	Burwell B. Lewis	William F. Slemons
J. D. C. Atkins	J. B. Elam	Van H. Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
R. L. T. Beale	E. John Ellis	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Frank E. Beltzhoover	John H. Evins	James A. McKenzie	William A. J. Sparks
George A. Bicknell	Thomas Ewing	Robert M. McLane	Emory Speer
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Felton	Benton McMillin	William M. Springer
Archibald M. Bliss	William H. Forney	R. Q. Mills	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	G. Graham Frost	William R. Morrison	Alex. H. Stephens
John M. Bright	George W. Geddes	H. L. Muldrow	Adlai E. Stevenson
Aylett H. Buckner	Randall L. Gibson	William R. Myers	J. Fredk. C. Talbott
George C. Cabell	Thomas M. Gunter	Jeptha D. New	R. L. Taylor
John W. Caldwell	N. J. Hammond	James O'Brien	P. B. Thompson, jr.
John G. Carlisle	John T. Harris	M. P. O'Connor	George D. Tillman
J. R. Chalmers	Eli J. Henkle	Daniel O'Reilly	Richd. W. Townshend
Alvah A. Clark	Daniel M. Henry	Henry Persons	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark, jr	Hilary A. Herbert	Elijah C. Phister	Thomas Turner
Hiester Clymer	Thomas H. Herndon	Henry Poehler	Robert B. Vance
Thomas R. Cobb	William D. Hill	John H. Reagan	James R. Waddill
Alexander H. Coffroth	C. E. Hooker	John S. Richardson	A. J. Warner
Walpole G. Colerick	Abraham J. Hostetler	James B. Richmond	Olin Wellborn
George L. Converse	John F. House	E. W. Robertson	John Whiteaker
James W. Covert	Frank H. Hurd	Miles Ross	W. C. Whitthorne
Samuel S. Cox	Joseph E. Johnston	Gideon F. Rothwell	Thomas Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	William Kimmel	William J. Samford	Albert S. Willis
David B. Culberson	J. Floyd King	Samuel L. Sawyer	Morgan R. Wise
Robt. H. M. Davidson	W. H. Kitchin	Alfred M. Scales	Hendrick B. Wright
Lowndes H. Davis	Robert Klotz	Charles M. Shelley	Casey Young.
Gilbert De La Matyr			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Edwin Einstein	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen	Mr. George D. Robinson
William Aldrich	Russell Errett	Charles H. Joyce	William A. Russell
John A. Anderson	Evarts W. Farr	J. Warren Keifer	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	John W. Ferdon	William D. Kelley	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Walbridge A. Field	Stephen D. Lindsey	John C. Sherwin
James B. Belford	Horatio G. Fisher	William M. Lowe	A. Herr Smith
Henry H. Bingham	Nicholas Ford	Benjamin F. Marsh	John R. Thomas
John L. Blake	Albert P. Forsythe	Joseph Mason	Amos Townsend
Selwin Z. Bowman	Greenbury L. Fort	Moses A. McCoid	James M. Tyler
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	Jonas H. McGowan	J. T. Updegraff
Mark S. Brewer	James A. Garfield	William McKinley, jr.	Thomas Updegraff
James F. Briggs	Edward H. Gillette	Frederick Miles	Milton G. Urner
Lewis A. Brigham	Joshua G. Hall	John I. Mitchell	Edward K. Valentine
Thomas M. Browne	John Hammond	James Monroe	Henry Van Aernam
Julius C. Burrows	Alfred C. Harmer	Levi P. Morton	Charles H. Voorhis
Benj. Butterworth	Benjamin W. Harris	Thompson H. Murch	John Van Voorhis
Joseph G. Cannon	Dudley C. Haskell	John S. Newberry	John T. Wait
Cyrus C. Carpenter	Robert M. A. Hawk	Amasa Norcross	William Ward
Lucien B. Caswell	Joseph R. Hawley	Charles O'Neill	William D. Washburn
Simeon B. Chittenden	George C. Hazelton	Edward Overton, jr.	James B. Weaver
William Claflin	William Heilman	Ray V. Pierce	Harry White
Omar D. Conger	Frank Hiscock	Thaddeus C. Pound	David Wilber
Calvin Cowgill	Roswell G. Horr	Cyrus D. Prescott	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	L. C. Houk	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin Willits
Rollin M. Daggett	Jay A. Hubbell	William W. Rice	Walter A. Wood
George R. Davis	H. L. Humphrey	David P. Richardson	Seth H. Yocum
Nathaniel C. Deering	A. B. James	George M. Robeson	Thomas L. Young.
Mark H. Dunnell	G. W. Jones		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Reuben K. Bachman	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr Elbridge G. Lapham	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
John M. Bailey	Samuel B. Dick	Alfred M. Lay	J. H. Osmer
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	George B. Loring	James Phelps
Hiram Barber	Ebenezer B. Finley	William Lounsbery	Hiram Price
Bradley Barlow	William Godshalk	Edward L. Martin	Daniel L. Russell
Richard P. Bland	John Goode	Joseph J. Martin	John W. Ryon
James H. Blount	William H. Hatch	Anson G. MCook	William F. Sapp
Gabriel Bouck	Philip C. Hayes	John A. McMahon	John H. Starin
William H. Calkins	Thomas J. Henderson	Warner Miller	John W. Stone
John H. Camp	Noble A. Hull	H. D. Money	John R. Tucker
Martin L. Clardy	Eppa Hunton	Leopold Morse	Erastus Wells
Rush Clark	John E. Kenna	Nicholas Muller	Benjamin Wilson
Philip Cook	John H. Ketcham	Henry S. Neal	Fernando Wood
Richard Crowley	John W. Killinger	John C. Nicholls	

So the House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1343. An act to provide for certain expenses of the present session of Congress, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am requested to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kitchin, having obtained leave to make a personal explanation, addressed the House in reply to a speech of Mr. D. L. Russell, printed in the Record of April 26 ultimo.

During Mr. Kitchin's remarks Mr. Garfield called him to order for words spoken in debate.

The words having been taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk, as follows, viz:

"If the gentleman intended to refer to any district in North Carolina as to the returning board being in the penitentiary, it is simply false and slanderous.

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"I am not surprised that the gentleman should have violated every parliamentary rule, and every rule of decency and propriety."

The Speaker held the said remarks to be within the bounds of parliamentary propriety, Mr. Kitchin having previously stated that he meant no personal offense.

Mr. Kitchin thereupon resumed and concluded his remarks.

On motion of Mr. Van Voorhis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Hon. George F. Danforth, one of the judges of the court of appeals of the State of New York, be permitted to come upon the floor of the House during the remainder of this week.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in calling the roll of the House the Clerk shall call only the surname of members, with the prefix of "Mr.," except where there are two or more of the same surname, in which case the full name of such members shall be called;

reported the same without amendment, and demanded the previous question thereon.

After debate,

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield also, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mis-

sissippi River be increased from eleven members to thirteen members; reported the same without amendment, and demanded the previous question thereon.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker shall appoint from among the Delegates from the Territories one additional member on the Committee on Military Affairs, which Delegate shall have the same privileges on that committee as in the House;

reported the same without amendment, and demanded the previous question thereon.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randall (the Speaker) (Mr. Clymer being in the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*), from the Committee on Rules, reported the following amendment to Rule 130, viz:

After the word "through," at the end of the first clause, add the following, viz:

"And under this call resolutions for information from the executive departments may be offered for reference to appropriate committees, such committees to have the right to report thereon at any time."

Pending which,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "such committees to have the right to report thereon at any time," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, *and such committees shall report thereon within one week thereafter.*

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to, and the proposed amendment to Rule 130, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Belford, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be increased from eleven to thirteen members.

Mr. Hooker, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Acklen moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Hooker to adjourn;

When

The same was withdrawn.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the transfer of Mr. Maginnis from the Committee on Territories to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the appointment of Mr. George Q. Cannon to be a member of the Committee on Territories to fill the said vacancy.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment

of Mr. Gibson and Mr. Benjamin W. Harris as additional members of the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Boyd, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Brigham, until Monday next;

To Mr. Alvah A. Clark, until Wednesday next;

To Mr. Garfield, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Kenna, until Tuesday next.

To Mr. Joseph J. Martin, until Wednesday next;

To Mr. Simonton, for ten days; and

To Mr. Jonathan T. Updegraff, until Tuesday next.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the detention of certain goods of the United States by the Florida Central Railroad Company;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, recommending that the internal-revenue laws relative to the establishment of vinegar factories in connection with distilleries be amended as suggested by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of progress of work at South Pass, Mississippi River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bragg, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. McLane moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McLane moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Bragg was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

The Speaker: The petition of J. C. Pemberton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (accompanied by draught of bill), for the removal of his political disabilities;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Acklen: Papers relating to the war claim of Lizzie Rogers, of Saint Mary's Parish, Louisiana;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of Eliza A. Scott, widow of Captain Joseph Scott, deceased, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Calvin Bronson, of Toledo, Ohio, for the refunding of internal-revenue taxes alleged to have been illegally collected from him;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John B. Clark: The memorial of the legislature of Missouri, for the repeal of certain statutes and the modification of existing laws

relating to the "removal of causes" from the State courts to the circuit courts of the United States;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Goode: Papers relating to the war claim of Anna Perry;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of Queen Anne, Talbot, and Caroline Counties, Maryland, for an appropriation for the improvement of Tuckahoe Creek;

Also, the petition of citizens of Caroline County, Maryland, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Great Choptank River near Greensborough;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Manning: The petition of Frank L. Donnelly, for additional compensation for services as a page of the House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of 178 workingmen of Quincy, Massachusetts, for the enforcement and observance of the eight-hour law;

Also, the petition of 90 workingmen of Salem, Massachusetts, of similar import;

Also, the petition of 38 workingmen of New York and New Jersey, of similar import;

Also, the petition of 43 workingmen of Clark's Island, Maine, of similar import;

Also, the petition of 81 workingmen of Westerly, Rhode Island, of similar import;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a petition of the inhabitants of Saco, Maine, for the enactment of a law authorizing a new issue of full legal-tender paper money, and instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to buy and cancel United States bonds with the same;

Also, the petition of the Greenback Club, of Newark, New Jersey, for the enactment of a law expanding the currency;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Neill: Papers relating to the pension claim of Annie Gibson Yates;

Also, the petition of Margaret Dickson, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition and affidavit of Thomas Toomey, formerly a private of Company A, Sixty-ninth Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, for a removal of the record of desertion;

Also, papers relating to the claim for bounty of Robert M. Barr, father of William B. Barr, deceased, late a private of Company E, Seventy-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: The petition of citizens of Kansas, for a mail route from Hill Grove to Dodge City, in that State;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of T. E. Chambliss, for expenses of contesting a seat in Congress from the fourth Congressional district of Virginia;
to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Adelaide Koons and 81 other women of the twelfth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized and required to pay to Lafayette H. Fitzhugh, late Doorkeeper of this House, out of the contingent fund of the House, his salary as such officer from the date of his discharge to the day of adjournment of the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress, on the 4th day of March, 1877.

Mr. Cox also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to transmit to this House the report of Colonel J. L. Browne, United States Marine Corps, in reference to the prisons of the several States.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

H. R. 1343. An act to provide for certain expenses of the present session of Congress, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 1. An act to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved March 3, 1879.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive documents; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing estimate of an appropriation for interest due to the Osage Indians;

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the lease of the property known as the Seaton House for that department in 1871; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

Mr. Warner, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Library, viz:

Resolved, That the Librarian, under instructions of the Committee on the Library, be directed to furnish for the library of the Committee on Mines and Mining a copy of all reports relating to mines and mining, also of all geological surveys, maps, &c., published by authority of Congress.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 409) to enable importers to use the metric weights and measures.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Conger, the said bill was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henry, the Committee of Accounts was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Wheeler Hubbell, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee of Elections, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 879) relating to contested elections, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate thereon,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill, and amendments of the committee thereto, be printed.

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported bills of the following titles; which bills were severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider, as follows, viz:

H. R. 1379. A bill fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes, and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements; and

H. R. 1380. A bill authorizing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue twenty-year five-per-cent. bonds of the District of Columbia to redeem certain funded indebtedness of said District.

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 320) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Three Sisters Islands, reported the same with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 1381) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported with amendments from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 30th ultimo, by Mr. Warner.

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Claflin, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: The petition of J. D. Pickett, administrator of James C. Pickett, deceased, for a law authorizing the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to revise and adjust the accounts of the latter as chargé d'affaires to Peru, so as to compensate him for a loss sustained in the sale of certain bills of exchange;

Also, papers relating to the offer of the King of Spain to confer the decoration of the Grand Cross of Naval Merit on Captain Joseph Irish, United States Revenue Marine Service, for assistance rendered to wrecked Spanish seamen;

Also, papers relating to the claims against the Government of Nicaragua of Eliza Livingston and Woolsey Teller;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Belford: The petition of Wolf & Brown, for compensation for horses taken by United States forces in 1865;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of John Swan and others, for amending Title 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to merchant seamen;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of John Algoe, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the war claim of Mrs. Ann M. Elliott;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Calkins: Papers relating to the claim of James Timmons, for bounty and back pay;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carpenter: Papers relating to the pension claim of Eliza Meekins;

Also, a paper relating to the pension claim of Cornelius Wessels;

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of Isabella J. Ramsdell, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mary A. Prescott, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of John L. Shaw, for compensation for information furnished and services rendered to a committee of Congress during the investigation of the whisky frauds;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Cravens: The petition of Angeline Bates, for compensation for services as a laundress to United States forces in 1864;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ferdon: The petition of the officers and members of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union and others, against any change in the internal-revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of women of Rockland County, New York, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Field: The petition of Benjamin Hawkes, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Ford: The petition of Samuel Westhimer and 5 others, for the repeal of section 7 of the law relating to wine, distilled and fermented liquors;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of William P. Frye, for the appointment of a special committee to whom shall be referred all petitions, &c., concerning the alcoholic traffic; and for a committee to consider all petitions, &c., touching the rights of female citizens;
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Gunter: The memorial of Elias C. Boudinot, a Cherokee Indian, for indemnity for the condemnation and seizure under the internal-revenue laws of certain property belonging to him;

By Mr. Hazelton: The petition of Mary J. Francis and 261 other women of the third Congressional district of New York, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy laws of 1862;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of Amos Hill and others, in support of the pension claim of Wilson Pontious;

By Mr. Houk: The petition of John A. Brown, of Union County, Tennessee, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Theodore Teed, for indemnity for the loss of certain real estate purchased by him from the United States as

confiscated property during the late war, and of which he has since been deprived by a decree of the Supreme Court;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: Papers relating to the claim of S. P. Gambia, late postmaster at San Antonio, Texas, for reimbursement for clerk hire paid by him;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of officers and members of the Woman's National Temperance Union and others, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Annie Wittenmyer and 193 others, citizens of East Bloomfield, New York, of similar import;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of Benton C. Barnes, for a pension;

Also, the petition of George Hugunin, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of the Woman's Temperance Union, against the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, except for medicinal, mechanical, and scientific purposes;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morrison: Resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, favoring the granting of indemnity under the swamp-land acts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton: Papers relating to the war claim of Richard Oulahan;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in relation to the removal of obstructions to navigation in New York Harbor;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a memorial of the same, in relation to the naval training-school system;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: Papers relating to the war claim of Thomas McBride, of Philadelphia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of James P. Sayer, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Marian F. Haynie, for pay due her late husband;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Speer: A petition for establishing a mail-route from Carteca[illegible]
to Blairsville, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of Mrs. Eliza Dunne, of Chicago, Illinois, for pro rata of the Virginia indemnity fund;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens: The memorial of the Young Men's Christian Association of Savannah, Georgia, for permission to occupy temporarily t[illegible] military barracks in that city;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stone: A joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, [illegible]*or* the due protection of settlers under the general homestead law in [illegible]*he* counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmet, in that State;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the memorial of M. E. Pengelly and 80 others, citizens of Pla[illegible]*in-*

well, Michigan, against any change in the internal-revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking Congress to authorize the building of a bridge across Detroit River at or near the city of Detroit;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Taylor: Papers relating to the claim of T. A. Middleton, for services as a recruiting officer;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thompson: Papers relating to the war claim of William D. Wolford, of Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of the minor heirs of Benjamin F. McGuire, deceased;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Albert Fuller, for extension of letters patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of John Develin, for compensation for clerical services rendered in the office of the Fifth Auditor in 1837;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Moses Marshall, for an extension of patent;

Also, the petition of William C. Dodge, of similar import;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Mrs. L. Goodwill and 45 others, citizens of Connecticut and members of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Washburn: Memorial of citizens of Dakota Territory, for the opening of certain reservations, and that the same be subjected to homestead and pre-emption;
to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Whitthorne: Memorial of Henry S. Chubb. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for change in naval regulations as to the examination of carpenters, &c.;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the memorial of Thomas S. Brandon, for compensation for supplies furnished troops in Oregon during Indian hostilities;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of Mrs. Mary Speed, of Memphis, Tennessee, for payment of war claim;

Also, the petition of Earl D. Bardon, of Providence, Rhode Island, of similar import;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of Melrose Grange, No. 80, of Shelby County, Tennessee, favoring the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, as the regular order of business, proceeded to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When,

On motion by Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the call proceed until all the States and Territories have been called.

And then,

Bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and House resolutions and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally submitted and introduced; which said bills, joint resolutions, and resolutions of the House, and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ladd: A bill (H. R. 1382) to prohibit military interference at elections;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murch: A bill (H. R. 1383) to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1384) to provide for the construction of a breakwater at Rockland Harbor, in the State of Maine;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1385) to provide for the construction of a light-house on Two Bush Island, near Muscle Ridge Plantation, on the coast of Maine;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1386) to provide for the construction of a light-house on Widow's Island, at the eastern entrance of Fox Island Thoroughfare, on the coast of Maine;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1387) fixing a duty on crude India rubber;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a resolution requesting information from the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to granite contracts;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 32) authorizing the completion of the foundation of the Washington Monument;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Reed: A bill (H. R. 1388) for the relief of William W. Thomas;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Briggs: A bill (H. R. 1389) in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 1390) for the relief of Louisa G. Chandler;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) for the relief of Thomas H. Halsey, late paymaster, United States Army;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rice: Resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts in favor of a labor bureau;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 1392) granting a pension to Henry Thresher;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1393) for the relief of Lieutenant Frank Baker;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1394) regulating the importation of raw materials to be manufactured in the United States and used in the construction and repairs of vessels employed in the foreign trade;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1395) granting a pension to Fanny Dimmick;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1396) granting a pension to Ophelia E. Simmons;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1397) extending the provisions of the act approved

June 18, 1874, increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors totally disabled;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1398) to relieve certain ships and vessels from compulsory pilot-fees;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, concerning the fishery clauses of the treaty of Washington;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Claflin: a bill (H. R. 1399) to repeal and amend certain acts pertaining to the shipment and discharge of seamen;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1400) donating four condemned cannon to each of the towns of Woburn, Winchester, and Wakefield, in the State of Massachusetts;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1401) granting an increase of pension to James Flanigan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Norcross: A bill (H. R. 1402) for the relief of Henry L. James;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 1403) authorizing Captain Joseph Irish, of the United States Marine Service, to accept a Grand Cross of Naval Merit of the second class from the Spanish Government;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 1404) changing the time of holding the district court in Connecticut;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1405) for the relief of Perry P. Wilson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1406) for the relief of the Norwich and New York Transportation Company;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1407) to equalize promotion in the grade of lieutenant in the line of the Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1408) for the relief of William Carruthers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1409) for the relief of James A. Bates;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1410) for the relief of Richard F. Loper;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1411) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Shay;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1412) making an appropriation for continuing the work on the New London navy-yard, in the State of Connecticut;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1413) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to restore to the pension-roll the name of Edward Eugene Wilcox;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1414) for the relief of George W. Hubbard and William E. Conant;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1415) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Acting Assistant Paymaster Edward K. Winship, United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of George T. Marshall, late collector of customs at Stonington, Connecticut;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1417) donating cannon and cannon-balls for the construction of a suitable fence around the soldiers' monument at Killingly, Connecticut;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) for the erection of a public building at Norwich, Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1419) to quiet the title to the island Yerba Buena;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 33) appropriating money to the Central Free Dispensary of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (H. R. 1420) granting a pension to Sarah Ripley, widow of James W. Ripley, late brigadier-general and chief of ordnance, United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1421) granting a pension to Harriet E. Edwards, widow of David S. Edwards, late surgeon in the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 34) to print five thousand copies of the final reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Centennial Celebration of 1876;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Lounsbery: A bill (H. R. 1422) to regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President and to prescribe the manner of declaring the results;
to the Committee on the Electoral Count.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1423) to repeal sections 3588, 3589, and 3590 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 35) authorizing name of schooner "Isle of Pines" to be changed to "George S. Sleight";
to the Commitee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fernando Wood: A bill (H. R. 1424) to amend section 2874 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1425) to authorize the National Academy of Sciences to receive and hold trust funds for the promotion of science, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1426) to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 36) as to giving notice to the North German Confederation to terminate the treaty of February 22, 1868;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 1427) relative to the transportation of animals;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1428) to test a plan of storm and flood signals by the telegraph and cannon, for the benefit of commerce and agriculture, and to give warning of sudden floods on rapid rivers;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1429) to authorize the President of the United

States to appoint Benjamin Walker Atkinson to a cadetship at large in the United States Military Academy;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1430) to change the name of the schooner yacht "Sea Drift";

Also, a bill (H. R. 1431) to amend section 4400 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the regulation of steam-vessels;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 1432) to restore Captain Edward McDonald Reynolds to the Marine Corps;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1433) to extend Winder's building for the use of the War Department;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 37) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of James E. Kelsey, John Loughlin, Theron Kelsey, and others against the United States, for damages done to the schooner C. & C. Brooks;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Mason: A bill (H. R. 1434) to amend an act granting a pension to Charles Slawson, war of 1812;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1435) granting an increase of pension to Benton C. Barnes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1436) granting an increase of pension to George Hugunin;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Aernam: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of New York;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton: A bill (H. R. 1437) authorizing the Secretary of War to detail an officer of the Army to take command of the expedition fitted out by Messrs. Morrison and Brown, citizens of New York, to search for the records of Sir John Franklin's expedition, and to issue to such officer Army equipments;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1438) to amend a certain section of an act approved June 20, 1878, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes;"
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1439) to amend section 1484 Revised Statutes in order to preserve the meaning of the original law from which it was taken with reference to the rank of engineer officers, graduates of the Naval Academy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ferdon: A bill (H. R. 1440) granting a pension to Richard Carpenter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1441) granting a pension to John Hopper;

By Mr. C. H. Voorhis: A bill (H. R. 1442) granting arrears of pension to John Condlin;

By Mr. H. B. Smith: A bill (H. R. 1443) granting a pension to John Rose, Budd Town, Burlington County, New York;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1444) for the relief of William Hughes;

By Mr. Robeson: A bill (H. R. 1445) granting a pension to Agnes Fairly;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Clymer: A bill (H. R. 1446) in relation to gifts, devises, and bequests to the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1447) donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls or field-pieces to William L. Curry Post, No. 18, G. A. R., for their place of burial;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1448) for the relief of George Eyster, assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1449) to incorporate the Columbia Sanitary Company;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 1450) for the relief of Stephen W. Alvord, late postmaster at Towanda, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1451) empowering the Commissioner of Patents to extend the letters patent granted to D. W. Crocker, of Deposit, New York, on railway chairs;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1452) for the relief of James B. Furman, of Austinville, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1453) for the relief of James R. Gordon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1454) for the relief of J. Clinton De Witt, of Canton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1455) granting a pension to Albert O. Miller, late seaman in the United States Navy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1456) granting a pension to Andrew J. Horton;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1457) granting a pension to Francis O'Cleary;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 1458) to provide for retiring the "trade dollar," and for its recoinage into the standard silver dollar;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1459) to repeal an act for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Shallenberger: A bill (H. R. 1460) granting an increase of pension to James P. Sayer;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1461) for the relief of Marian F. Haynie;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1462) to incorporate the Spanish American Commercia Company;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 1463) granting a pension to Edward H. Leib;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1464) granting a pension to Edmund Eastman, Company K, Two hundred and second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1465) granting a pension to Levi Ludam, Company E, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1466) to reinstate the name of Mrs. Mary Kennedy on the pension-roll;

By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 1467) granting a pension to Mary A. Casterneller, widow of John Casterneller, a soldier of the late war;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1468) granting a pension to Mrs. George Lose;

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 1469) granting a pension to Mary Ann McCarroll;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1470) granting a pension to Francis H. Bird;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to furnish information regarding the fabrication, conversion, &c., of guns, &c.;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 1471) for the relief of the estate of H. K. Randall and others;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1472) amendatory of the act of June 20, 1878, to pay the laboring men of the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1473) to more effectually protect the public buildings, property, and records from destruction by fire;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 1474) granting a pension to Captain Robert C. Bamford;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1475) for the relief of Lewis E. Ronde;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1476) to provide for the construction and completion of certain trans-continental lines of railways and for other purposes;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1477) for the erection of a national hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and for other purposes;

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 1478) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Henry: A bill (H. R. 1479) for the relief of Joseph Humphries;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1480) for the relief of Joseph Bradshaw;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1481) granting $2,000 to Richard T. Bryan as compensation;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1482) granting a pension to William H. Comegys;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1483) for the relief of Jacob J. Fleishell, of Washington City;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1484) granting a pension to Sophia A. Melson;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1485) for the relief of William C. Spencer;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1486) referring the claim of the owners of the schooner Addie B. Bacon to the Court of Claims;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 1487) authorizing the appointment of P. P. Powell an officer of the United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jorgensen: A bill (H. R. 1488) to provide for cancellation of export bonds of tobacco manufacturers at ports of clearance;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 1489) to provide for the establishment of a quarantine hospital in Hampton Roads, Virginia;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (H. R. 1490) placing the name of Walter F. Halleck upon the retired list of the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John T. Harris: A bill (H. R. 1491) to remove the political disabilities of James F. Harrison;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1492) to amend section 688 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1493) defining the duties of reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States, fixing his compensation, and providing for the publishing and distribution of said reports;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 38) repealing so much of joint resolution No. 46, approved March 2, 1867, as requires proof of loyalty before soldiers of the war of 1812, or their widows, can obtain bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 39) construing act of Congress approved March 9, 1878, so as to entitle widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812 to a pension notwithstanding a second marriage, provided they were widows at the date of said act or at the time of application;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Vance: A joint resolution (H. Res. 40) to construe the act of March 9, 1878, to include soldiers who served fourteen days in the war of 1812, although a portion of the time accrued after the proclamation of the treaty of peace with Great Britain;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1494) granting a pension to Daniel A. Gibbey;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1495) for the relief of the heirs of Jno. Devlin;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1496) granting a pension to John D. Street;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1497) granting a pension to William Buchanan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1498) to restore Harvey P. Buckner to the pension-rolls;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1499) for the relief of S. D. Plemmons;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1500) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Lucas;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1501) for the relief of R. L. McConnaughey;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Armfield: A bill (H. R. 1502) to amend and repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to require all prosecutions for offenses against the revenue laws of the United States to be upon indictment;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 1503) for the relief of James Y. Whitter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1504) for the relief of W. and D. C. Halliburton;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 41) declaring the construction to be placed upon the fifteenth section of the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kitchin: A bill (H. R. 1505) to allow employers to pay employés in tobacco or cigars without being subject to a revenue tax as wholesale or retail dealers;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Joseph J. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1506) for the relief of Emile Sepage;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1507) for the relief of Thomas W. Knight, administrator of R. B. Knight;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1508) granting a pension to James Ruffin Wood;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1509) for the relief of Thomas K. Feogan;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill (H. R. 1510) to re-establish the office of assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, South Carolina;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1511) to authorize the Secretary of War to deliver to A. B. Rhett, T. Pinckney Lowndes, and others, four Napoleon guns with caissons and harness, now at Greensborough, North Carolina, for use of the Marion Artillery, Charleston, South Carolina;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1512) to alter and appoint the times for holding the circuit court of the United States for the fourth judicial circuit, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1513) providing for the judicial ascertainment of claims against the United States;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Evins: A bill (H. R. 1514) for the delivery to Samuel Lord, jr., receiver, of certain bonds now in the Treasury of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John S. Richardson: A bill (H. R. 1515) to establish an educational fund and apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to public education, and to provide for the more complete endowment and support of national colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 1516) for the relief of Macon, Georgia;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1517) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish to the Second Georgia Battalion tents and so forth;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1518) to create an additional judicial district for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1519) to authorize the making of ingots of fine gold, and ingots of fine silver, of the value of one hundred dollars each, for exportation manufactures, and other purposes;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1520) for the relief of Samuel I. Gustin;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William E. Smith: A bill (H. R. 1521) for the relief of James Buchanan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Speer: A bill (H. R. 1522) to repeal all duty on importation of sulphate of quinine;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Herndon: A bill (H. R. 1523) granting a pension to Emily W. Ogden;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1524) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously collected from the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Samford; A bill (H. R. 1525) for the improvement of the Choctawhatchie and Pea Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 1526) to put in market certain timbered lands of the United States, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1527) for the relief of homestead settlers;
to the Committee on Public Lands;

By Mr. O. R. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 1528) for the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1529) for the relief of A. Karpe;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1530) for the relief of W. W. Welsh;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1531) for the relief of Drury Bynum;

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 1532) for the relief of certain citizens claiming to be loyal and whose claims are now pending before Congress;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 1533) to facilitate the delivery of letters and the speedy return to the writers thereof of such as are refused or cannot be delivered;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1534) to exempt postal employés from serving on juries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 1535) making appropriations for the improvement of the Tombigbee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 1536) for the relief of Cora A. Slocumb, Ida A. Richardson, and Caroline A. Urquhart;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1537) to aid the Great Southern Railway Company (consolidated) to construct a line of railway in the States of Georgia and Florida;
to the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 1538) to authorize the establishment of mail-steamship service between the United States and Central America;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1539) to provide for the appointment of a Mississippi River commission for the improvement of said river from the head of the Passes near its mouth to its head-waters;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1540) to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and Galveston;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1541) to make the ports of Brownsville, Galveston, and Houston, Texas, ports to which unappraised merchandise may be transported;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1542) for the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 42) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with France can be arranged;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 43) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Mexico can be arranged;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 44) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Brazil can be arranged;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 45) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Canada can be arranged;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 46) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Mexico can be arranged;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 47) as to giving notice to terminate the convention of June 3, 1875, with His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1543) to authorize George E. Payne to bring suit in the Court of Claims;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international exposition to be held in the city of Mexico in 1880;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 1544) in relation to the Union Pacific, Central Pacific, and Kansas Pacific Railroads, and to alter and amend certain acts entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and an act approved July 2, 1864, amendatory of said act, and, finally, an act approved May 7, 1878, in amendment of said above-mentioned acts respectively, and to secure the Government of the United States against the results of the frauds perpetrated by the Credit Mobilier;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Hill: A joint resolution (H. Res. 49) providing for a survey of the Miami and Erie Canal, in the State of Ohio, with a view to enlarging the same to the capacity of a ship-canal;

to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1545) authorizing the Secretary of War to remove the remains of Lieutenant James H. Bradley from Big Hole Pass, Montana Territory, to Stryker, Williams County, Ohio;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1546) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the accounts of certain bands of Pottawatomie Indians in the States of Michigan and Indiana, and pay any arrears of annuities due to them under treaties of the United States;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Butterworth: A joint resolution (H. Res. 50) providing for th printing of 1,200 copies of the reports of Clarence King;
to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1547) to punish bribery and treating at elections;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1548) to further preserve the purity of elections;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 1549) granting a pension to E. L. Husted
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1550) to provide a commission on the subject of th alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: A bill (H. R. 1551) to amend the soldiers' and sailors' homestead law;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1552) to entitle honorably discharged officers, soldiers, and sailors of the Army and Navy of the United States to medical advice and relief, from any post, station, or medical officer of a naval hospital or depot;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1553) for the relief of Sarah E. Hewel;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hurd: A bill (H. R. 1554) authorizing the appropriation of additional land for custom-house at Toledo, Ohio;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1555) to amend an act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Toledo, Ohio;"
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 1556) granting a pension to William M. Monday;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1557) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Amos;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Atherton: A bill (H. R. 1558) for the relief of John B. Brown;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1559) for the relief of William T. Morehead;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1560) granting a pension to James B. White;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ewing: A bill (H. R. 1561) for the relief of Theodore W. Tallmadge;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1562) for the relief of John Dwyer;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thompson, jr.: A bill (H. R. 1563) to declare the intent and meaning of an act approved July 27, 1861, entitled "An act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1564) for the benefit of R. H. Martin;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Phister: A bill (H. R. 1565) for the benefit of John C. Herndon;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 1566) to repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf-tobacco at retail directly to consumers without payment of a special tax;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1567) granting a pension to Pius A. Coomes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1568) to provide for the election of a Congressional Printer, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 1569) granting a pension to William H. Walker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O. Turner: A bill (H. R. 1570) to permit farmers and planters to sell tobacco of their own production without special tax, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1571) to abolish all taxes on brandy made of apples and peaches in the United States;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 1572) restoring the name of William Gregory to the pension roll;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 1573) for the relief of John Gault, jr.;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1574) granting a pension to Kate Wilharlitz;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1575) for the relief of James Hopwood;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1576) for the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark;
to the Committee for the District for Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1577) for the relief of F. Stitzel & Brother;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1578) granting a pension to Gilbert A. Phillips;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1579) granting a pension to Sallie F. Ward;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1580) granting a pension to Ann Sheffield;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1581) granting a pension to Katurah A. Collins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1582) granting a pension to John B. Martin;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1583) for the relief of Mrs. Fanny S. Conway;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1584) for the relief of J. R. Middleton;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1585) for the relief of William Geissel;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. T. Turner: A bill (H. R. 1586) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1879;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 1587) for the relief of Saint Andrews Lodge, No. 18, Free and Accepted Masons, Cynthiana, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1588) for the relief of the estate of Thomas V. Sterman, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1589) for the relief of Isaac N. Webb;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1590) for the relief of Thomas C. Isgrig;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1591) for the relief of William W. Anderson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1592) for the relief of James S. Frizzell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1593) for the relief of the estate of Marcus L. Broadwell, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1594) for the relief of Joseph B. McClintock;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 1595) granting a pension to Mrs. Anna J. Guest;

By Mr. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 1596) granting a pension to Berry H. Vaughn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1597) granting a pension to Patsy Davenport;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1598) to abolish the office of assistant United States district attorney for the various districts and circuits in the United States;

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 1599) to repeal part of section 643 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1600) to repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1601) to reduce the expense of collecting customs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1602) for the relief of distilleries of small capacity;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dibrell also submitted a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information in relation to pensions withheld from soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions;

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 1603) establishing a National Memorial Orphan Association;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1604) to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health, and to prevent the introduction into or spread within the United States of contagious and infectious diseases;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1605) for the relief of the widow and children of George N. Barber;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1606) to provide for the construction of a railway from the Mississippi waters to the Pacific Ocean, and amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1607) to provide for the construction of a marine hospital in the city of Memphis, Tennessee;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1608) for the relief of Margaret Woodworth;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1609) for the relief of Mattie B. Waldo;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Tennessee, requesting the enactment of a general quarantine law;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Tennessee, asking the reduction of the duty on quinine;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1610) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Speed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1611) for the relief of Lucinda McGuire;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1612) for the relief of Mrs. Sallie Jarratt, executrix of Gregory Jarratt, deceased;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1613) granting a pension to Marry Donnellon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1614) to cede to the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, a certain lot of land situated in said city;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1615) for the relief of John Allens;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McMillin: A bill (H. R. 1616) for the relief of J. D. Bond & Brother;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1617) granting a pension to Nathaniel Halbert;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1618) making appropriations to improve the Caney Fork River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1619) authorizing the appointment of John B. Peyton to the office of paymaster in the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1620) making an appropriation to improve Obed River;

By Mr. Houk: A bill (H. R. 1621) making appropriations to improve the navigation of tributary streams of the Tennessee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1622) for the relief of Thomas L. Duncan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1623) for the relief of John Henry;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1624) for the relief of Hardie R. Brown;

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 1625) for the relief of George L. Key, late first lieutenant of the Twenty-fifth Battery Indiana Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 1626) for reviving and continuing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1627) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Wabash River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 1628) granting a pension to Dalton Hinchman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. De La Matyr: A bill (H. R. 1629) for the improvement of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1630) to provide for funding municipal indebtedness with United States paper money;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1631) to provide for a greenback currency and to relieve financial distress by granting aid to certain companies, incorporated by State authorities for works of internal improvement;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1632) to provide for the payment of the interest on the debt of the United States and for funding said debt in United States paper money;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1633) for the relief of Walter D. Plowder;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 1634) for the relief of Captain Lewis Stoddard;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 1635) granting a pension to George W. Lowe;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1636) for the relief of Francis M. Way;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1637) restoring the name of John W. Storer to the pension-roll;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1638) for the relief of Washington L. Colgrove;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1639) for the relief of Frederick Vogel;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1640) for the relief of Charles S. Hayes;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1641) for the relief of James H. Pierce;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1642) granting a pension to James L. Rigor;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1643) for the relief of Francis C. Buffington;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1644) for the relief of Major Jacob E. Burbank;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sparks: A bill (H. R. 1645) for the relief of James Cunningham;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Stevenson: A bill (H. R. 1646) granting a pension to Hattie Bowman;

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 1647) granting a pension to Mary Whittington;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1648) granting a pension to the surviving officers and enlisted men, including militia and volunteers, of the military and naval service of the United States, who served in the Mexican war and other wars therein named;

By Mr. Hawk: A bill (H. R. 1649) granting a pension to William W. Church;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1650) for the relief of Edward T. Brownell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1651) granting a pension to the children (heirs at law) of Captain John Slaughter;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Forsythe: A bill (H. R. 1652) for the relief of Aaron Miley;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 1653) granting a pension to Frederick Withner;

By Mr. Hayes: A bill (H. R. 1654) granting a pension to George W. Watson;

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 1655) granting a pension to James T. Christian;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) for the relief of the legal heirs of Hugh Worthington;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 1657) for an appropriation for the improvement of the Kankakee River in the State of Illinois and Indiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1658) authorizing the Treasury Department to pass the accounts of Cyrus Thomas;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1659) for the relief of Allen Harper;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1660) to authorize the erection of a statue in honor of Chief-Justice Marshall, late of the Supreme Court of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1661) for the relief of Washington L. Parrin and Henry H. Greene;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 1662) granting a pension to Charles H. Fox;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1663) granting a pension to Alexander Whitlock;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1664) granting a pension to Henry Cline;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1665) granting a pension to William M. J. Patterson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1666) granting a pension to Edwin S. Burbank;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1667) granting a pension to William T. McGowan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1668) granting a pension to William Haywood;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1669) granting a pension to William D. Cowan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1670) for the relief of Morris C. Seaman;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 51) proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting special legislation;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Springer also submitted a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to places of deposit of $448,467,156.81 reported in the Treasury April 30, 1879; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Springer also submitted a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information relative to the extension of the patent of Henry Voelter for making wood paper pulp; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. J. W. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 1671) supplemental to an act approved February 19, 1879, granting three months' extra pay to officers and soldiers of the Army, and officers, petty officers, seamen, and marines of the United States Navy and United States Revenue Marine;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. L. H. Davis: A bill (H. R. 1672) for the relief of Ralph P. Ford;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1673) to declare forfeited to the United States lands granted to the State of Missouri in aid of the construction and extension of the Iron Mountain Railroad from Pilot Knot by act of Congress approved July 4, 1866.

By Mr. Frost: A bill (H. R. 1674) to repeal so much of section 3437 of the Revised Statutes as imposes a tax on medicines or medical preparations;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1675) for the relief of Jacob D. Felthousen and the heirs of William H. Akins, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1676 granting a pension to Jane Conlin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1677) granting a pension to Conrad Blattner;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) granting a pension to John Rust;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 52) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay William H. Mansfield and others the amounts found due them under the internal-revenue law;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. J. B. Clark, jr.: A bill (H. R. 1679) for the relief of Jason Ashworth;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1680) for the relief of Mary A. Silvey;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1681) for the relief the legal representatives of Allen Barclay, deceased;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1682) for the relief of Reinhart Breinneiss, John H. Moas, Henry Kolkmeyer, Frank Breinneiss and Louis Tompkins.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1683) for the relief Joseph Diehl;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1684) for the relief of R. M. Wyrick and others;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1685) for the relief of George M. D. Towns;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1686) providing for the erection of a building at Jefferson City, Missouri, for the use and accommodation of the United States courts and other government offices;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1687) for the relief of R. H. Hoffman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1688) for the relief of Lucy C. Field;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1689) for the relief of John F. Enneberg;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1690) to grant a pension to William S. Gibbs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1691) to grant a pension to John F. Feldman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1692) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Eighth Cavalry, Missouri State Militia;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1693) for the relief of Thomas Plant;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1694) granting a pension to Eliza Duncan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1695) to place the name of Joseph Potts on the pension list;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1696) to place the name of Emma A. Porch on the pension roll;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1697) granting a pension to Sarah E. Starling;

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 1698) granting a pension to John B. Platt

Also, a bill (H. R. 1699) granting a pension to Edward D. Johnson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1700) to amend an act granting a pension to the widows and children, dependent mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters of those soldiers who were killed by guerrillas at Centralia, Missouri in 1864;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1701) to authorize the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion from Andrew J. Browzer and grant him an honorable discharge;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1702) for the relief of Napoleon P. Giddings;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1703) granting a pension to William Lett;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1704) granting a pension to John W. Delay;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1705) for the relief of Thomas Doak;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1706) for the relief of Wingate Watchel, Thomas M. Pettman, David Terham, Valentine Graff, Coleman S. Carter, and Sanford Stoner;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Waddill: a bill (H. R. 1707) to provide for the construction of a railway from the Mississippi waters to the Pacific Ocean, and amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a joint resolution (H. R. 53) directing the Secretary of the Interior to offer unappropriated public lands in the Indian Territory for settlement under the homestead and pre-emption laws;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. A. H. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 1708) for the better regulation of the national finances;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1709) granting a pension to Solomon T. Kauble;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 1710) for the relief of A. L. H. Crenshaw;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rothwell: A bill (H. R. 1711) for the relief of Eugene Wells;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1712) for the relief of Ellen S. Harding and Mary Long;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1713) for the relief of Monroe Donoho;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 1714) for the relief of Angeline Bates;
to the Committee on War Claims.

During the foregoing call of States and Territories the following proceedings were had, viz:

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, when, under the previous order of the House, reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia were in order, the said call was, by consent of said committee, continued for thirty minutes, when the call was interrupted when the State of Arkansas was reached;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Brewer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said call be resumed and completed to-morrow after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Hunton, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1381) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, striking out sections two and three of said bill.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

After debate,

Mr. McLane, at 4 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 516. To extend the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Baker, for two weeks from to-morrow;

To Mr. Talbott, until Friday next; and

To Mr. Townsend, for one week.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ainslie, papers relating to certain land titles in the Territory of Idaho; and

To Mr. Newberry, in the case of Walter F. Halleck.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 815) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes, and to amend certain sections of the Statutes at Large, relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 1715), with the same title, was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

And then,

The motion of Mr. McLane was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: Memorial of the Centennial Board of Finance, for the passage of an act closing its affairs and dissolving said corporation;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Hon. A. C. Baldwin and 104 others, citizens of Pontiac, Michigan, for the building of a bridge across the Detroit River at Detroit;

Also, the petition of B. O. Williams and 111 others, citizens of Owosso, Michigan, of similar import;

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of Hon. Allen Potter and 43 others, citizens of Kalamazoo, Michigan, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brents: A paper favoring the establishment of additional post routes in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Crapo: Papers relating to the claims of William T. Smith and Nathan Browne, jr., of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Samuel Osborn, jr., of Edgartown, Massachusetts;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Deuster: A draught of a resolution amending Rule 134, so as to allow clerks to House committees admission to the floor;
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hostetler: The petition of M. M. Gordon and others, citizens of Indiana, for an increase of the pension of Henry C. Groomes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Killinger: The petition of Seth Driggs, for permission to reproduce documentary evidence in support of a certain memorial;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of officers and members of the National Christian Temperance Union, and others, against any change in the internal-revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ladd: Papers relating to the bounty claim of John B. Slack, late an acting third assistant engineer of the United States Navy;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of J. H. Jones and 351 others, citizens of Mount Union, Ohio, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Captain A. S. McClure and 17 others, citizens of Wooster, Ohio, that John J. Hollinger be placed on the pension-rolls;

By Mr. Morton: The petition of Major Alvin Walker, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. New: The petition of Gallus Kirchner, for payment for stone furnished the government;

By Mr. Pierce: Papers relating to the claim of Franklin Lee and Charles F. Dunbar for work done in the harbor of Ashtabula, Ohio;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Alfred Lyles, for compensation for labor performed under the Doorkeeper of the House;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Washburn: A paper favoring the establishment of a post-route from Breckinridge, Minnesota, to Fort Pierre, Dakota Territory;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Whiteaker: The petition of M. P. Jones, for the refunding of certain moneys deposited with the United States depositary at Portland, Oregon, for the survey and purchase of lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a petition of B. F. Fuller and others, citizens of Yamhill, Oregon, favoring the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

Also, a paper relating to the claim of William L. Adams, late collector of customs at Astoria, Oregon, for the crediting of his accounts with public moneys stolen from him;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Alonzo Gesner, for compensation for surveying certain public lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business under the previous order of the House, to complete the call of States and Territories for bills on leave;

When,

Bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read twice, and ordered to be printed under the rules, and House resolutions and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally submitted and introduced; which said bills, joint resolutions, House resolutions, and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 1716) to increase the pension of certain soldiers and sailors who lost their lower jaw while in the military and naval service of the United States;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1717) for the relief of Mrs. Ann M. Elliott;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1718) for the relief of the sureties of George C. Hough;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reagan: A bill (H. R. 1719) to provide a suitable building for the United States courts, post-office, and internal-revenue offices in the city of Tyler, Texas;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1720) for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Quorles, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1721) for the relief of the heirs of Moses Cox, deceased;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Reagan also submitted a resolution requesting from the Secretary of the Treasury information as to the number and places of subtreasuries or other places of deposit of public moneys; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Newberry: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, requesting the Congress of the United States, in concurrence with the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, to authorize the building of a bridge across the Detroit River;

By Mr. Davidson: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Florida, asking Congress for an appropriation to erect a light-house at Anclote Key, in said State;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Florida, asking that a life-saving station be established at Cape San Blas, Calhoun County, Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the State of Florida, for the erection of a court-house and post-office at Key West, in said State;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 1722) to extend the jurisdiction of the northern district of Texas;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 1723) for the relief of Charles T. Martin;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1724) increasing the pension of John W. Davis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1725) for the relief of Elias D. Bruner;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1726) in relation to liens of judgments of United States courts;

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 1727) in relation to the liens of judgments of the courts of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillette: A bill (H. R. 1728) to revise certain laws of the United States relating to the currency;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Deering: A bill (H. R. 1729) for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1730) to authorize Martin V. Nichols to establish and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at Brule City, in Dakota Territory;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 1731) granting a pension to Angeline Starkweather;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1732) granting a pension to F. C. Cornell;

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 1733) granting a pension to Patrick McGinnis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pound: A bill (H. R. 1734) to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress, approved March 4, 1879, "for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River" in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1735) to increase educational privileges and establish additional industrial training schools for the benefit of youth belonging to such nomadic Indian tribes as have educational treaty claims upon the United States;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Deuster: A joint resolution (H. Res. 54) thanking the Mexican Government and people for contributing so heartily to the success of the industrial mission of American merchants and manufacturers;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1736) to amend so much of sections 3408 and 5214 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as relates to the tax upon deposits of money with State and national banks, savings banks, trust companies, or other persons engaged in the business of banking;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1737) confirming grants of swamp lands made by the State of Minnesota in aid of the construction of railroads and other internal improvements;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 1738) appropriating money for the purchase of a site and erection of a post-office and other government offices in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 1739) for the relief of Anna W. Osborne;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Poehler: A bill (H. R. 1740) to amend section 2305 of the Revised Statutes relating to soldiers' and sailors' homesteads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1741) for the relief of John R. Taggert;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1742) for the relief of Henrietta Briggirt;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1743) for the relief of George M. Robbins;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1744) for the relief of Isabella Fagnand;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1745) for the relief of Captain Howard E. Stansbury;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whiteaker: A bill (H. R. 1746) directing and authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Umatilla, Warm Springs,

and certain other tribes of Indians, occupying reservations in the State of Oregon, for the extinguishment of their title to the lands now occupied by them, and for their removal to other lands or reservations without the limits of said State;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1747) for the relief of M. P. Jones;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1748) for the relief of Alonzo Gesner;

By Mr. Valentine: A bill (H. R. 1749) for the relief of settlers on the public lands in the State of Kansas and Nebraska;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1750) for the relief of settlers on the public lands under the pre-emption laws;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Belford: A bill (H. R. 1751) providing for temporary mail service;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1752) for the relief of Elisha Bass;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1753) for the relief of Louis N. McLane;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1754) for the relief of Eva Vansant, Henry Carleton, and Maud Carleton, children of James H. Carleton;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1755) for the relief of John R. Holland;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 1756) to restore the Rush Valley Military Reservation, Utah Territory, to be disposed of under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior as other public lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1757) to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on equal footing with the original States;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1758) to provide for the payment to William Barton for certain improvements on lands now embraced in the military reservation of Fort Cameron, in the Territory of Utah;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brents: A bill (H. R. 1759) restoring to the public domain certain lands in Washington Territory, withdrawn in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and protecting certain settlers affected thereby;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1760) amending section 1852 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1761) validating an act of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, authorizing the leasing of school lands and confirming leases made in pursuance thereof;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1762) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a custom-house and bonded warehouse at Port Townsend, the port of entry for the Puget Sound district, in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1763) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fog-signal on Foul Weather Bluff, at the entrance of Wood's Canal in Washington Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1764) for the improvement of Skagit and Stillaguamish rivers in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1765) for the relief of John Kirkwood;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1766) granting a pension to Henry Mahler;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1767) for the relief of the legal representatives of George Coggan;

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 1768) for the relief of Bowers & Richards;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ainslie: A bill (H. R. 1769) providing for a military post in Lemhi Valley, Idaho Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1770) making appropriations for military roads in the Territory of Idaho;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1771) to amend section 2262 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1772) creating a commission to examine and report the expenses of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Washington, or the citizens thereof, necessarily incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the year 1878;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1773) to provide for ascertaining and reporting the expenses incurred by the Territory of Idaho, and the people thereof, in defending themselves from attacks and hostilities of the Nez Percé Indians in the year 1877, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1774) for the relief of L. F. Cartee;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1775) providing for the erection of public buildings at Boise City, Idaho Territory;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Downey: A bill (H. R. 1776) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Cheyenne, Black Hills and Montana Railroad and Telegraph Company;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1777) for the relief of George W. Moore;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1778) for the relief of Thomas F. Talbot;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1779) for the relief of certain settlers in the Wind River Valley, Wyoming Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. B. F. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1780) for the relief of George H. Plant;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1781) for the relief of Savilla Athey, of West Virginia;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1782) to incorporate the Foreign Commercial Company;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1783) for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal church at Mill Creek, Berkeley County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1784) for the relief of Samuel Kelly, of Harper Ferry, West Virginia;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1785) for the relief of the county of Randolph, Sta of West Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1786) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodi Episcopal church at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1787) for the relief of the trustees of Wildey Lodg No. 27, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Charlestow West Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1788) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodi Episcopal church at Webster, Taylor County, West Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1789) for the relief of the trustees of the Presb terian church at Beverly, West Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1790) for the relief of the estate and heirs of W liam Lucas, deceased, of Jefferson County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1791) for the relief of the surviving children of Be jamin Moore, late of Harper's Ferry, Virginia;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1792) for the relief of Philip Pendleton, late pa master United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1793) for the relief of John Humphreys;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1794) to authorize a further appropriation to co tinue the improvement of the Monongahela River, in the State of We Virginia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1795) for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fa and Company;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1796) for the relief of Maria Shuler, administratr of Dr. John M. Shuler, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1797) for the relief of the Ammoniated Fertiliz Company of Washington, District of Columbia;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John B. Clark, jr.: A bill (H. R. 1798) appropriating $30,000 William Morrison, of Lexington, Missouri, for the destruction of foun ery by military order;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bragg: A bill (H. R. 1799) to amend section 1229 of the R vised Statutes, and authorizing the President of the United States drop officers of the Army from the rolls in certain cases;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1800) for the relief of Joseph B. Campbell, capt in the Fourth Artillery, United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1801) to amend the practice in the Supreme Co of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 1802) to stop the Bonnet Ca crevasse in the Mississippi River, above the city of New Orleans, in State of Louisiana;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi Ri

By Mr. Wright: A bill (H. R. 1803) for the relief of settlers on cer lands in the State of California;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ritchie: A bill (H. R. 1804) to exempt all persons making less than sixty gallons of brandy from apples or peaches from taxation;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Converse: A bill (H. R. 1805) supplementary to the act entitled "An act to amend an an act entitled 'An act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies,'" approved June 14, 1878;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Springer: A joint resolution (H. Res. 55) authorizing the payment of a part of the Virginius indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 1806) granting a pension to Michael Lingenfelter;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1807) providing an income tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lapham: A joint resolution of the legislature of New York against the repeal of the statutes for the protection of the right of suffrage and the freedom and purity of the elective franchise;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1808) to provide for courts of review in the various circuits of the United States, and to regulate the practice in civil and criminal cases in the courts of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1809) re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1810) granting a pension to Susan A. Heuzlit, aunt of George W. Heuzlit, a deceased soldier;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1811) granting a pension to Nathan Dickerson;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1812) for the relief of Alonzo Snyder;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1813) for the relief of First Lieutenant J. A. Yeckley;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1814) granting a pension to Ellen O'Lahey, widow of John O'Lahey;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1815) designating the time for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1816) granting an increase of pension to Mark J. Bunnell;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1817) for the relief of Howland Hemphill;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1818) granting a pension to Olive Stephenson;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1819) granting a pension to Ann Easto;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 56) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the town of Avon, Livingston County, New York, four cannon for the soldiers' monument in said town;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 57) providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 58) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 1820) to regulate the tariff on sugar;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 1821) for the relief of Agnes W. Hill;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1822) extending the limitation of the liability of vessels in case of collision to foreign vessels;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 1823) to authorize and equip an expedition to the Arctic Seas;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. White: A joint resolution (H. Res. 59) proposing an amendment to the Constitution;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1824) for the relief of the heirs of John A. Dale, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1825) to amend section 2305 of the Revised Statutes, which allows service in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to be deducted from the time required to perfect title to a homestead;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1826) to establish a system of bankruptcy proceedings;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1827) for the relief of John Montgomery and Thomas E. Williams;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1828) conferring additional powers on the circuit courts of the United States, or the judges in vacation, relating to writs of mandamus;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Farr: A bill (H. R. 1829) for the relief of Benjamin Fellowes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1830) granting a pension to Peter Grattan, father of John L. Grattan late second lieutenant Company G, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry;

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 1831) granting a pension to John H. Longbottom, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

By Mr. McGowan: A bill (H. R. 1832) for the relief of James Thompson;

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 1833) for the relief of Permetta Hendley;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 1834) for the relief of William J. Pollock, late collector of internal revenue of the second district of Pennsylvania;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Killinger: A bill (H. R. 1835) granting a pension to Esther Machemer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1836) granting a pension to James D. Logan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: A joint resolution (H. Res. 60) authorizing Captain G. L. Tanner, of the United States Navy, to accept a pair of flower vases and a lacquered box from the Japanese Government;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 61) in relation to slavery in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 879) relating to contested elections, reported from the Committee of Elections on the 3d instant, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour expired.

Mr. Springer moved that the bill and amendments be recommitted to the said committee; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1343) to provide for certain expenses of the present session of Congress, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Atkins, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to have the eastern lobby on the floor of the House furnished and fitted for the reception of visitors, and that the small room now occupied for that purpose be assigned to the use of the Committee on Appropriations, which by its increase in members requires additional accommodations, and that he be authorized to order and have made such alterations in the building as will conveniently connect said small room with the present Appropriations Committee room.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1382) to prohibit military interference at elections, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Robeson submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following, viz:

Whereas the unnecessary presence of troops at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and the traditions of our people, and would tend to destroy the freedom of elections; and

Whereas the presence of troops at the polls has heretofore been and may hereafter be necessary and proper for the suppression of illegal and powerful combinations of armed men in military array engaged in obstructing by force the due execution of the laws of the United States, and in destroying the freedom and peace of elections; and

Whereas experience has shown that the existence of the Republic, the supremacy of its laws, and the liberties of its people can only be maintained against the military and other powerful combinations of their enemies by the exertion of the military power of the government in subordination to the civil power in the support of the laws; and

Whereas the injunction of the Constitution that the President "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed" is equally binding in respect to the

laws relating to elections, the course of justice, and all other laws of the United States without distinction of days, places, or occasions: Therefore,

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall not be lawful to bring to, or employ, at any place where a general or special election is being held in a State, any part of the Army or Navy of the United States, unless such employment be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, or to overcome forcible obstruction to the execution of laws made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 2. *Every person who violates the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties named in section 5528 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.*

Mr. Knott demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays ..... 12 / Not voting ..... 7 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Rice
William Aldrich	Deering	Kelley	David P. Richardson
Anderson	Dunnell	Killinger	Robeson
Bayne	Farr	Lindsey	William A. Russell
Belford	Ferdon	Loring	Thomas Ryan
Bingham	Field	Marsh	Shallenberger
Blake	Fisher	Mason	Sherwin
Bowman	Fort	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Boyd	Frye	McCook	Stone
Brewer	Godshalk	McGowan	Tyler
Briggs	Hall	McKinley, jr.	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Harmer	Mitchell	Thomas Updegraff
Browne	Benj. W. Harris	Monroe	Valentine
Burrows	Haskell	Morton	Van Aernam
Cannon	Hawk	Neal	Voorhis
Carpenter	Hawley	Newberry	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Hayes	Norcross	Wait
Chittenden	Heilman	O'Neill	Ward
Claflin	Horr	Overton	Washburn
Conger	Houk	Pierce	White
Cowgill	Hubbell	Pound	Willer
Crapo	Humphrey	Prescott	Walter A. Wood
Daggett	Joyce	Reed	Thomas L. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Johnston	Mr. John S. Richardson
Aiken	Dibrell	Jones	Richmond
Armfield	Dickey	Kimmel	Robertson
Beltzhoover	Dunn	King	Ross
Bicknell	Elam	Kitchin	Rothwell
Blackburn	Ellis	Knott	John W. Ryon
Bliss	Evins	Ladd	Samford
Blount	Ewing	Le Fevre	Sawyer
Bouck	Felton	Lewis	Scales
Bright	Ford	Lowe	Otho R. Singleton
Buckner	Forney	Manning	Slemons
Caldwell	Frost	Benjamin F. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Carlisle	Geddes	Edward L. Martin	William E. Smith
Chalmers	Gibson	McKenzie	Sparks
John B. Clark	Goode	McLane	Speer
Clymer	Gunter	McMillin	Springer
Cobb	N. J. Hammond	Mills	Steele
Coffroth	John T. Harris	Morrison	Stephens
Colerick	Henkle	Muldrow	Stevenson
Converse	Henry	Murch	Taylor
Covert	Herbert	Myers	Thompson
Cox	Herndon	New	Tillman
Cravens	Hill	O'Reilly	Richd. W. Townshend
Culberson	Hooker	Persons	Oscar Turner
Davidson	Hostetler	Phister	Thomas Turner
Lowndes H. Davis	House	Poehler	Vance
De La Matyr	Hurd	Reagan	Waddill

Mr Warner	Mr. Wells	Mr. Thomas Williams	Mr. Fernando Wood
Weaver	Whiteaker	Willis	Wright
Wellborn	Whitthorne	Wise	Yocum

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atherton	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Kenna	Mr. Phelps
Atkins	Dick	Ketcham	Price
Bachman	Dwight	Klotz	Robinson
Bailey	Einstein	Lapham	Daniel L. Russell
Baker	Errett	Lay	Sapp
Ballou	Finley	Lounsbery	Shelley
Barber	Forsythe	Joseph J. Martin	Simonton
Barlow	Garfield	McMahon	James W. Singleton
Beale	Gillette	Miles	Starin
Bland	John Hammond	Miller	Talbott
Bragg	Hatch	Money	Thomas
Butterworth	Hazelton	Morse	Amos Townsend
Cabell	Henderson	Muller	Tucker
Calkins	Hiscock	Nicholls	Urner
Camp	Hull	O'Brien	Charles G. Williams
Clardy	Hunton	O'Connor	Willits
Alvah A. Clark	James	Orth	Wilson
Cook	Jorgensen	Osmer	Casey Young.
Crowley			

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Knott demanded the previous question thereon;

When

No quorum voted;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Knott,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The Clerk having called the roll,

The following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Atherton, Bailey, Baker, Ballou, Barber, Barlow, Beale, Belford, Bland, Cabell, Camp, Clardy, Alvah A. Clark, Crowley, Joseph J. Davis, Dick, Dwight, Einstein, Errett, Finley, Garfield, John Hammond, Hatch, Hazelton, Henderson, Hiscock, Hull, Jorgensen, Ketcham, Lapham, Lay, Loring, McMahon, Miles, Miller, Money, Morse, Muller, Nicholls, O'Brien, Osmer, Phelps, Price, Daniel L. Russell, Sapp, Simonton, Starin, Talbott, Thomas, Amos Townsend, Tucker, Tyler, Willits, Wilson, Walter A. Wood.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Knott, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. McLane, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 25. Joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth two volumes of Sailing Directions for the United States Hydrographic Office;

in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Knott,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The Clerk having called the roll,

The following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Acklen, Atherton, Bailey, Baker, Ballou, Barber, Barlow, Beale, Bingham, Bland, Butterworth, Claflin, Clardy, Alvah A. Clark, Crowley, Joseph J. Davis, Dick, Dwight, Einstein, Errett, Finley, John, Hammond, Hatch, Hazleton, Henderson, Hiscock, Herr, Hull, James, Jorgensen, Ketcham, Lapham, Lay, Loring, McMahon, Miles, Miller, Money, Morse, Morton, Muller, Nicholls, O'Brien, Osmer, Phelps, Price, Robertson, Daniel L. Russell, Sapp, Simonton, Starin, Talbott, Thomas, Amos Townsend, Tucker, Washburn, White, Willits, Wilson.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Knott, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, when the same was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 125 / Nays ..... 90 / Not voting ..... 70 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr Elam	Mr. Knott	Mr. Scales
Aiken	Ellis	Ladd	O. R. Singleton
Armfield	Evins	Le Fevre	Slemons
Beltzhoover	Ewing	Lewis	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bicknell	Felton	Lowe	William E. Smith
Blackburn	Ford	Manning	Sparks
Bliss	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Speer
Blount	Forsythe	Edward L. Martin	Springer
Bouck	Frost	Joseph J. Martin	Steele
Bright	Geddes	McKenzie	Stephens
Buckner	Gibson	McLane	Stevenson
Cabell	Gillette	McMillin	Taylor
Caldwell	Goode	Mills	Thompson
Carlisle	Gunter	Morrison	Tillman
Chalmers	N. J. Hammond	Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	Murch	Oscar Turner
Clymer	Henkle	Myers	Thomas Turner
Cobb	Henry	New	Vance
Coffroth	Herbert	O'Reilly	Waddill
Colerick	Herndon	Persons	Warner
Converse	Hill	Phister	Weaver
Covert	Hooker	Poehler	Wellborn
Cox	Hostetler	Reagan	Wells
Cravens	House	John S. Richardson	Whiteaker
Culberson	Hurd	Richmond	Whitthorne
Davidson	Johnston	Robertson	Thomas Williams
Loundes H. Davis	Jones	Ross	Willis
De La Matyr	Kimmel	Rothwell	Wise
Deuster	King	John W. Ryon	Fernando Wood
Dibrell	Kitchin	Samford	Wright
Dickey	Klotz	Sawyer	Yocum.
Dunn			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Carpenter	Mr. Fort	Mr. Joyce
William Aldrich	Caswell	Frye	Keifer
Anderson	Chittenden	Garfield	Killinger
Bayne	Claflin	Godshalk	Lindsey
Belford	Conger	Harmer	Marsh
Bingham	Cowgill	Benjamin W. Harris	Mason
Blake	Crapo	Haskell	McCoid
Bowman	Daggett	Hawk	McCook
Boyd	George R. Davis	Hawley	McGowan
Brewer	Deering	Hayes	McKinley, jr.
Briggs	Dunnell	Heilman	Mitchell
Brigham	Farr	Horr	Monroe
Browne	Ferdon	Houk	Morton
Burrows	Field	Hubbell	Neal
Cannon	Fisher	Humphrey	Newberry

Mr. Norcross	Mr. David P. Richardson	Mr. Tyler	Mr. Wait
O'Neill	Robeson	J. T. Updegraff	Ward
Overton	William A. Russell	Thomas Updegraff	Washburn
Pierce	Thomas Ryan	Valentine	White
Pound	Shallenberger	Van Aernam	Charles G. Williams.
Prescott	Sherwin	Voorhis	Walter A. Wood
Reed	A. Herr Smith	Van Voorhis	Thomas L. Young.
Rice	Stone		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atherton	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Price
Atkins	Dick	Lapham	Robinson
Bachman	Dwight	Lay	Daniel L. Russell
Bailey	Einstein	Loring	Sapp
Baker	Errett	Lounsbery	Shelley
Ballou	Finley	McMahon	Simonton
Barber	Hall	Miles	James W. Singleton
Barlow	John Hammond	Miller	Starin
Beale	Hatch	Money	Talbott
Bland	Hazelton	Morse	Thomas
Bragg	Henderson	Muller	Amos Townsend
Butterworth	Hiscock	Nicholls	Tucker
Calkins	Hull	O'Brien	Urner
Camp	Hunton	O'Connor	Wilber
Clardy	James	Orth	Willits
Alvah A. Clark	Jorgensen	Osmer	Wilson
Cook	Kelley	Phelps	Casey Young.
Crowley	Kenna		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1343. An act to provide for certain expenses of the present session of Congress, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 30th ultimo by Mr. Warner, with amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Chalmers, as a question of privilege, called up the following resolution, submitted by him on the 15th ultimo, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of seven shall be selected by the Speaker, all of whom shall be members who were officers of the Union Army during the civil war, and a majority of whom shall not belong to the Democratic party.

That said committee shall examine into all charges made in House Report No. 65 of the first session of the Thirty-eighth Congress touching the conduct of J. R. Chalmers, of Mississippi, then a brigadier-general of the Confederate army, and now a member of this House, and report whether the same be true or not; and, if the specific charges made are not true, whether said Chalmers was guilty of any other conduct at or during the battle of Fort Pillow unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and which would render him unworthy to be a member of this House.

That said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and employ necessary clerks and stenographers, and have leave to sit during the recess of Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. White, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation to defray certain expenses of the eighth and ninth censuses; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bragg, for two weeks;

To Mr. Henry, for eight days;

To Mr. Pierce, for ten days; and

To Mr. Van Aernam, until and including Thursday next.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. A. Herr Smith to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Abraham Alstead.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House bound volumes of the laws, resolutions, and memorials of Territory of Montana, passed at the eleventh regular session of the legislative assembly of said Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 1837) for the relief of George C. Jenks; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 1838) to amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to manufacture of stills; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And then

The motion of Mr. White was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: A paper relating to the pension claim of Francis McLaughlin;

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Mary Byrd Dallas, of Tennessee;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bouck: Papers relating to the claim of certain laborers employed upon the Government works on Fox River, Wisconsin;

Also, papers relating to the claim of C. D. Suydam and others, citizens of Wisconsin, for the construction of certain locks and dams on the Lower Fox River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the war claim of Robert D. Fort; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of George C. Ellison, for compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred while acting as chief engineer of the House of Representatives;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Monroe: Papers relating to a bill authorizing L. L. Rice to locate a land warrant;

to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Eli Ayres, for quieting land titles growing out of the treaty of May 24, 1834, between the United States and the Chickasaw Indians;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Springer: The memorial of Fred. Wallroth, of New York City, for an investigation of the income-tax case of the United States *vs.* John S. Dickerson;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of Thomas D. Gilbert and 43 others, citizens and business firms of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the building of a bridge across the Detroit River at Detroit;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thompson: Papers relating to the war claim of Major John A. Morrison, of Russell County, Kentucky;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Edgar Huson, for an extension of patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of C. M. Hurless and 57 others, citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Mrs. G. Root, officers of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union, and 228 others, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of Philip M. Seigler, of Dayton, Ohio, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Chalmers called up, as a question of privilege, the resolution submitted by him on the 15th ultimo, and pending when the House adjourned on yesterday.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Warner moved that the said resolution do lie on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Goode, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 9) to provide for the enforcement of the eight-hour law, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 67. An act providing for a new propeller for the United States ship Alarm.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported on the 30th ultimo from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with amendments.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Fisher, at 4 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in reply to resolution of the 3d instant, a copy of the report of Colonel J. L. Brown, United States Marine Corps, in relation to prisons and prison system of the United States;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, suggesting amendment to section 3045 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Joseph J. Davis, until Saturday next;

To Mr. James, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Yocum, until the 15th instant.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of papers from the files of the House, as follows, viz:

To Mr. Blackburn, in the case of Peter F. Kendall;

To Mr. Ellis, in the case of the claim of the heirs of General Twiggs; and

To Mr. Warner, in the case of Redmond Tully.

And then

The motion of Mr. Fisher was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: Papers relating to the pension claim of Emily Threadgill;

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Martha Jane Douglass;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, deprecating any attempt to reduce the present tariff;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, for the establishment of a post-route from Black Creek Station, via Cicero, Lessor Hartland, and Bonduel, to Pulcifer, Wisconsin;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Bright: Papers relating to the claim of Daniel Parker, money paid by him as a surety on a distiller's bond;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Tolley & Eaton, distillers relief from internal-revenue taxes assessed on distilled spirits which fell short of producing under their surveyed capacity;

Also, papers relating to the claim of M. D. Hampton and C. S. W administrators of E. L. Allen, deceased, for refunding certain in revenue taxes and penalties;

Also, papers relating to the claim of W. T. League, for the rel a homestead sold under the internal-revenue laws;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Lincoln Savings F Fayetteville, Tennessee, for refunding certain internal-revenue t

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of Joseph Miller and others, of ckingham County, Virginia, against the extension of the Birdsell ver-huller patent;
the Committee on Patents.
By Mr. Hawk: Resolutions of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi lley, favoring the passage of the bill to prevent the introduction and read of epidemic diseases in the United Sates;
the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epimic Diseases in the United States.
By Mr. Knott: Papers relating to the claim of J. W. Bowling and J. Gollady, for compensation for whisky libeled and sold by internal-venue officers;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Murch: The petition of 34 citizens of Lagrange, Maine, that ngress prohibit the issue of money by corporations, and for the issue full legal-tender paper money, and to pay and cancel United States nds with the same;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Ryan: The petition of members of the Topeka (Kansas) photic societies, for the appointment of a commission to examine and rert upon what amendments in orthography, if any, may be introduced o the public documents, the schools of the District of Columbia, and examinations for civil service;
the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. Thompson: Papers relating to the war claim of W. F. Goggin;
the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of J. H. Greene, of North rolina, for pay for mail service;
Also, papers relating to the claim of Samuel H. Flemming, of North rolina, of similar import;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Washburn: Papers relating to the pension claim of Dennis amy;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Wilber: Papers relating to the pension claim of Morris L. arrington;
the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the mmittees for reports, and announced as the first business in order nder said call the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 9) to provide r the enforcement of the eight-hour law, reported from the Committee n Education and Labor yesterday, by Mr. Goode, without amendment, nd pending when the morning hour expired.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. McMillin submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to the bill the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That this act shall apply to future contracts and future labor nly and shall not be held as authority to control past contracts or labor.

After debate,

Mr. Goode demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved that the bill and amendment do lie on the table.

Mr. Goode demanded the yeas and nays thereon, and the same were refused, one-fifth of the members present not voting in favor thereof.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Cannon,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

So the bill and amendment thereto were laid on the table.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

Mr. Cox demanded the yeas and nays on the latter motion, and one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the same were ordered.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 126 / Nays ..... 90 / Not voting 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Klotz	Mr. David P. Richardson
Aiken	Dickey	Lapham	John S. Richardson
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dunnell	Lindsey	Richmond
Anderson	Einstein	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Armfield	Elam	Manning	Sapp
Bayne	Ellis	Marsh	Scales
Beale	Evins	Edward L. Martin	Sherwin
Bicknell	Farr	Joseph J. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Blake	Felton	Mason	Slemons
Blount	Ferdon	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Brewer	Field	McGowan	William E. Smith
Briggs	Fisher	McKenzie	Sparks
Browne	Forney	McKinley, jr.	Steele
Burrows	Fort	McMillin	Stone
Cabell	Frye	Miles	Thompson
Caldwell	Garfield	Mills	Oscar Turner
Cannon	Godshalk	Monroe	Tyler
Carpenter	Gunter	Morrison	J. T. Updegraff
Chalmers	Hall	Muldrow	Thomas Updegraff
Claflin	N. J. Hammond	Neal	Vance
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	Newberry	Voorhis
Conger	Hawk	Norcross	Warner
Cook	Hawley	Orth	Washburn
Covert	Hayes	Overton	Wellborn
Cowgill	Hazelton	Persons	Wells
Crapo	Hiscock	Poehler	White
Culberson	House	Pound	Wilber
Daggett	Hubbell	Prescott	Thomas Williams
Davidson	Humphrey	Reagan	Willits
Loundes H. Davis	Joyce	Reed	Walter A. Wood
Deering	King	Rice	Thomas L. Young.
Deuster	Kitchin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Knott	Mr. Sawyer
Atherton	Dunn	Ladd	Shallenberger
Bachman	Errett	Le Fevre	Shelley
Belford	Ewing	Lewis	Springer
Beltzhoover	Ford	Lowe	Stephens
Bingham	Forsythe	Benjamin F. Martin	Stevenson
Blackburn	Frost	McCook	Taylor
Bliss	Geddes	McLane	Thomas
Bouck	Gillette	Mitchell	Tillman
Bowman	Goode	Muller	Thomas Turner
Boyd	Harmer	Murch	Urner
Brigham	Haskell	Myers	Valentine
Bright	Heilman	New	Waddill
Carlisle	Henkle	O'Connor	Ward
Clardy	Hill	O'Neill	Weaver
Clymer	Hostetler	Osmer	Whiteaker
Cobb	Houk	Phister	Whitthorne
Coffroth	Hurd	Robeson	Charles G. Williams
Colerick	Jones	Robinson	Willis
Converse	Keifer	Thomas Ryan	Wilson
Cox	Kelley	John W. Ryon	Wise
Cravens	Killinger	Samford	Wright
George R. Davis	Kimmel		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atkins	Mr. Barlow	Mr. Calkins	Mr. Crowley
Bailey	Bland	Camp	Joseph J. Davis
Baker	Bragg	Caswell	Dick
Ballou	Buckner	Chittenden	Dwight
Barber	Butterworth	Alvah A. Clark	Finley

Mr Gibson	Mr. Johnston	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Speer
John Hammond	Jorgensen	O'Reilly	Starin
Benjamin W. Harris	Kenna	Phelps	Talbott
Hatch	Ketcham	Pierce	Amos Townsend
Henderson	Lay	Price	Richd. W. Townshend
Henry	Loring	Robertson	Tucker
Herbert	McMahon	Ross	Van Aernam
Herndon	Miller	Daniel L Russell	Van Voorhis
Hooker	Money	William A. Russell	Wait
Horr	Morse	Simonton	Fernando Wood
Hull	Morton	James W. Singleton	Yocum
Hunton	Nicholls	Hezekiah B. Smith	Casey Young.
James			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 67. An act providing for a new propeller for the United States ship Alarm.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 516) to extend the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 286. An act to amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 565. An act to authorize the employment of three additional assistants in the Library of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 25) authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth two volumes of Sailing Directions for the United States Hydrographic Office was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Neal, by unanimous consent, presented the protest of Indian delegates against the establishment of a United States Territorial government over the Indian governments of the Indian country; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Neal also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1839) to provide for the discharge of voluntary bankrupts; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Newberry, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Fred. Carlisle $234 for services rendered as expert to the Committee on Public Expenditures; which resolution with an accompanying certified account, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes.

After debate,

Mr. Warner, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House certain papers and testimony relating to the following contested-election cases, viz:

Sebastian Duffy *vs.* Joseph Mason, twenty-fourth Congressional district, New York;

E. W. M. Mackey *vs.* M. P. O'Connor, second Congressional district, South Carolina;

Horatio Bisbee, jr., *vs.* Noble A. Hull, second Congressional district, Florida;

A. G. Curtin *vs.* Seth H. Yocum, twentieth Congressional district, Pennsylvania;

E. M. Boynton *vs.* George B. Loring, sixth Congressional district, Massachusetts;

Jere Haralson *vs.* Charles M. Shelley, fourth Congressional district, Alabama; and

James E. O'Hara *vs.* W. H. Kitchin, second Congresssional district, North Carolina.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee of Elections.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. William A. Russell, for seven days;

To Mr. Speer, for ten days; and

To Mr. Wise, until Wednesday next.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Mitchell to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Robert A. McMurray.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of H. H. Sibley, William R. Marshall, and others, asking for a pension for Pierre Bottineau, of Minnesota; and the same, with accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then

The motion of Mr. Warner was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of citizens of Kansas, for a post-route from Grinnell, via Faust's Mill, to Lane Centre, Kansas;

By Mr. Beale: The petition of citizens of Virginia, for the establishment of a post-route from Pungoteague to Sturgis, Virginia;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of 225 citizens of Howard County, Iowa, for a revision of the patent laws so as to protect purchasers of patented articles;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Lapham: Papers relating to the claim of Alonzo Snyder, for reimbursement of moneys expended by him as an officer in the Provost-Marshal-General's Department for the twenty-fifth district of New York in 1863;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McGowan: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, opposing the passage of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State by the citizens of another State;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of members of Elysian Grange of Le Seuer County, Minnesota, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of Franklin Rives, presenting a proposal to print the Congressional debates;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Jonathan T. Updegraff: The petition of J. A. Graham and 24 other citizens, members of Green Hill Grange, Columbiana County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inster-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petitions of Mary R. Berry and 310 citizens of Jefferson County, Ohio, and of Martha A. McDonald and 1,027 citizens of Columbia County, Ohio, against any change in the revenue laws that will benefit dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willis: Papers relating to the claim of Henry Thierman and White Frost, for compensation for property sold for taxes alleged to have been illegally assessed against them;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of Frank Rickey, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature.

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Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1840. A bill to remove the political disabilities of John R. Waddy, of Virginia;

H. R. 1841. A bill to remove the political disabilities of James H. North, of Culpeper County, Virginia; and

H. R. 1842. A bill to remove the political disabilities of J. C. Pemberton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed, two-thirds of the members present in each case voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1363) providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi, in Japan, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Blount made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill was accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox also, from the committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1403) authorizing Captain Joseph Irish, of the United States Marine service, to accept a Grand Cross naval ornament of the second class from the Spanish Government, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Cox demanded the previous question which was seconded; and

the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John H. Baize, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee of Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House be authorized to employ an additional House page on this floor, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, for this session, making the number of pages twenty-nine instead of twenty-eight.

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Boyd also, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 62) fixing the date on which the payment of committee clerks and pages of the House of Representatives who are paid during the session shall begin for this session; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. A. Herr Smith submitted the following amendment, viz:

Provided, That no person shall be paid under this resolution double pay for the same time of service.

Pending which,

Mr. Dunnell moved that the joint resolution and pending amendment be recommitted to the Committee of Accounts.

Pending which,

Mr. McMillin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment to the amendment, viz:

Provided, That no clerk's or page's pay shall begin earlier than the date of his qualifying under oath as such clerk or page.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 8th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 1343.

On motion of Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of S. H. Hill, William D. Wilson, Mrs. Susan Wilson, Ferdinand H. Tuck, E. A. Collins, John J. Pulliam, Meshack Franklin, Andrew Jones, Cogswell & Co., Harlan P. Eggleston, and the heirs of William Ward; and the same were referred to the Committee on War Claims, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds desire to place upon record its appreciation of the kindly qualities and the intellectual endowments of their late member, Hon. Rush Clark. Its members unan-

imously express their mature judgment of his fidelity and ability as a Representative, and his devotion to his State and his constituents, as evidenced by his assiduity and labors in the sessions of this committee and of the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to make the customary appropriation of the balance of the salary which would be due to him as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress.

On motion of Mr. Geddes, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to authorize the employment of three additional assistants in the Library of Congress, was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration.

Mr. Atkins made the point of order, that the bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill was accordingly read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John T. Harris, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 19) to provide for the publication and distribution of a Supplement to the Revised Statutes was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1363) providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi, in Japan, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Geddes moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was agreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Calkins moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 84 / Nays..... 127 / Not voting ..... 74 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Bayne	Mr. Bliss	Mr. Briggs
William Aldrich	Beale	Blount	Butterworth
Anderson	Bicknell	Bowman	Calkins
Bailey	Bingham	Boyd	Cannon

Mr. Carpenter	Mr. Hayes	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Robeson
Caswell	Hazelton	McGowan	Robinson
Covert	Henderson	McKinley, jr.	Thomas Ryan
Cravens	Hiscock	McLane	A. Herr Smith
Davidson	Houk	Miles	Springer
Dunn	Hubbell	Morrison	Starin
Dunnell	Humphrey	Morse	Tyler
Errett	Hunton	Muller	Urner
Evins	Johnston	Myers	Voorhis
Ferdon	Joyce	Newberry	Wait
Field	Ketcham	Norcross	Ward
Forsythe	Lapham	O'Reilly	Washburn
Fort	Lindsey	Orth	Weaver
N. J. Hammond	Lounsbery	Pound	Wells
John T. Harris	Marsh	David P. Richardson	White
Haskell	Joseph J. Martin	John S. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
Hawk	Mason	Richmond	Willits.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Deering	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Sherwin
Aiken	Deuster	Lewis	James W. Singleton
Armfield	Dibrell	Loring	Otho R. Singleton
Atkins	Elam	Lowe	Slemons
Beltzhoover	Farr	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Blackburn	Fisher	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Blake	Ford	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Bouck	Forney	McCook	Steele
Brigham	Frost	McKenzie	Stephens
Bright	Geddes	McMillin	Stevenson
Browne	Gibson	Mitchell	Stone
Buckner	Gillette	Monroe	Talbott
Burrows	Godshalk	Muldrow	Taylor
Cabell	Gunter	Murch	Thomas
Caldwell	Hall	New	Thompson
Carlisle	John Hammond	O'Connor	Tillman
Chalmers	Heilman	Osmer	Richd. W. Townshend
Claflin	Henkle	Persons	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Herbert	Phister	Thomas Turner
Clymer	Herndon	Prescott	J. T. Updegraff
Cobb	Hill	Reagan	Thomas Updegraff
Coffroth	Horr	Reed	Vance
Colerick	Hostetler	Rice	Waddill
Conger	House	Robertson	Warner
Converse	Jones	Rothwell	Wellborn
Cook	Keifer	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cowgill	Kelley	Samford	Wilber
Cox	Kimmel	Sapp	Thomas Williams
George R. Davis	King	Sawyer	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Kitchin	Scales	Wright
Lowndes H. Davis	Klotz	Shallenberger	Thomas L. Young.
De La Matyr	Ladd	Shelley	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atherton	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. Price
Bachman	Dwight	Kenna	Ross
Baker	Einstein	Killinger	Daniel L. Russell
Ballou	Ellis	Knott	William A. Russell
Barber	Ewing	Lay	Simonton
Barlow	Felton	McMahon	Speer
Belford	Finley	Miller	Amos Townsend
Bland	Frye	Mills	Tucker
Bragg	Garfield	Money	Valentine
Brewer	Goode	Morton	Van Aernam
Camp	Harmer	Neal	Van Voorhis
Chittenden	Benjamin W. Harris	Nicholls	Whiteaker
Alvah A. Clark	Hatch	O'Brien	Wilson
John B. Clark	Hawley	O'Neill	Wise
Crapo	Henry	Overton	Fernando Wood
Crowley	Hooker	Phelps	Walter A. Wood
Culberson	Hull	Pierce	Yocum
Daggett	Hurd	Poehler	Casey Young.
Dick	James		

So the House refused to adjourn over.

And then

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Townshend reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to authorize the employment of three additional assistants in the Library of Congress, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Geddes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1376. An act making appropriations for constructing jetties and other works at South Pass, Mississippi River;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendment of the Senate thereto were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ryan moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

And then

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 30th ultimo.

After debate,

Mr. Springer, at 4 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Chittenden, for one week;

To Mr. Godshalk, until Friday next;

To Mr. N. J. Hammond, for ten days from to-morrow;

To Mr. Benjamin W. Harris, for ten days; and

To Mr. O'Reilly, until the 20th instant.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 286. An act to amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy; and

H. R. 1376. An act making appropriations for constructing jetties and other works at South Pass, Mississippi River;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then

The motion of Mr. Springer was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bailey: Resolutions of the executive committee of the New

York State Agricultural Society, in reference to infectious and contagious diseases of cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Mrs. Charlotte M. Coward, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Camp: The petition of Frank Miliman and other citizens of Cayuga County, New York, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of citizens of Mason County, Kentucky, for the establishment of an additional judicial district in that State;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clardy: Papers relating to the war claim of Warren Hall;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hiscock: The petition of Asa D. Morse and others, citizens of Onondaga County, New York, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Houk: The petition of citizens of Tennessee, for the establishment of a post-route from Wartburgh to Rockwood, Tennessee;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lapham: Two petitions from citizens of New York, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Maginnis: A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes in Montana Territory;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the claim of John C. Thompson, for compensation for carrying the United States mails between Washington, District of Columbia, and Leonardtown, Maryland;

Also, papers relating to the claim of William H. Quinn, for compensation for extra services rendered the United States while draw-keeper at the Anacostia Bridge, Washington, District of Columbia;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Joseph J. Martin: The petition of John S. Burgess, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of Isaac T. Evans and others, of Camden, New Jersey, representing 6,000 wage workers, for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Neal: Papers relating to the war claim of Charles Fair;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Newberry: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, opposing the limitation of the jurisdiction of United States courts in certain cases;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Plymouth, Michigan, and 110 others, against any amendment of the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of 45 citizens of Pennsylvania, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Overton: The petitions of George L. Covert and of Maurice McDonnell, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of J. G. W. Mills, to be reimbursed his expenses in an election contest in the Forty-fourth Congress;
to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Walter A. Wood: Resolutions of the executive committee of the New York State Agricultural Society, relative to infectious and contagious diseases of cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, on behalf of a minority of the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, submitted a proposed amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes, and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large, relating to the removal of causes from State courts; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the said committee.

Mr. William Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1843) relating to vinegar factories established and operated prior to March 1, 2879; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Warner moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

And then

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. John T. Harris, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1492) to amend section 688 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Harris demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill to amend section 688 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to writs of prohibition and mandamus."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1382. A bill to prohibit military interference at elections.

Mr. John T. Harris, also from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 39) construing act of Congress approved March 9, 1878, so as to entitle widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812 to a pension notwithstanding a second marriage, provided they were widows at the date of said act or at the time of application, reported the same without amendment and demanded the previous question thereon;

When

The House refused to second the said demand.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the said joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1382. An act to prohibit military interference at elections; and

S. 565. An act to authorize the employment of three assistants in the library of Congress;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. John T. Harris, also from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1493) defining the duties of reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States, fixing his compensation, and providing for the publishing and distribution of said reports, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the said bill was not in order to be reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, on the ground that the subject-matter of said bill was, under the rules, committed to another committee.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it was too late to raise the question of proper reference of a bill when the same was reported for consideration; the said question of reference being in order only after its second reading, when under Rule 118 it was read for commitment or engrossment, which question of reference was not then raised.

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Lowe, also from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the the bill of the House (H. R. 436) to amend section 2290 so as to allow affidavits therein provided for to be administered by United States commissioners, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Lowe demanded the previous question;

When

The House refused to second the same.

Mr. Hurd moved that the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Dunnell moved, as an amendment, that the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Hurd as amended, the same was agreed to.

So the bill and amendments were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Townshend, also from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain

sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large, relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Conger reserved all points of order on the said bill;

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. La Fevre, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House may, and he is hereby directed to appoint a special committee, consisting of five members of this House, to be selected from the Committee on Agriculture, to take into consideration such measures as may tend to promote the agricultural interests of the country; to investigate the system and workings of the Department of Agriculture, and report, by bill or otherwise, such additional legislation as may be deemed necessary for the promotion of the Department of Agriculture and the advancement and protection of agricultural interests. Said committee may sit during the recess, and shall have power to send for persons and papers.

And then

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 39th ultimo, with amendments.

After debate,

Mr. Dunnell, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the stamping of certain imported wines and liquors;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statistical abstract prepared by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, embracing tables in regard to finance, coinage, commerce, immigration, tonnage, navigation, postal service, public lands, railroads, agriculture, and mining;

to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Forsythe, for ten days from Monday next; and

To Mr Hill, for five days.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 1844) to provide for the removal of wrecks, logs, and other temporary obstructions in the fairway of commerce, and thereby providing increased safety to life and property;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1845) making compensation to Mrs. Joseph S. Wilson, widow of the late Joseph S. Wilson, for collecting the scientific museum for the Public Land Office;

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 1846) relative to the public lands of the United States;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1847) to provide for the appointment of

a Mississippi River commission for the improvement of said river from the Head of the Passes near its mouth to its headwaters;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. White: A bill (H. R. 1848) to reduce and reorganize the Army of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1849) to reduce and reorganize the Army of the United States, and to make rules for its government and regulation;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be so amended as that all bills for improvement of rivers and harbors be referred at the Clerk's desk the same as post-route bills now under the amended rule.

And then

The motion of Mr. Dunnell was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bachman: The petition of the Womans' National Christian Temperance Union, and others, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, that no changes be made in the revenue law that will benefit dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of James McFarland, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of John S. Logan, for reimbursement of money expended for supplies for United States forces;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cox: Papers relating to the claim of Dr. C. W. Brink, for compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred in bearing dispatches from the United States minister in Mexico to the United States authorities in Washington;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for the establishment of a post-route from Center Valley, via La Clair, to Hall, Indiana;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ferdon: The petition of citizens of Orange County, New York, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frye: Papers relating to the claim of Oliver Moses for reimbursement of expenses incurred on account of the crews of the wrecked ship James A. Wright;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of Mrs. Louisa S. Guthrie, executrix of Captain J. J. Guthrie, deceased, to be paid the amount due said decedent as a lieutenant in the Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of Mrs. Commodore Moore, for arrears of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henderson: The petitions of George W. Shaw and 98 other

citizens, and of E. S. Taylor and 36 other citizens of Henry County, Illinois, that no change be made in the amended internal-revenue law approved March 1, 1879;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of Smith Minor, for compensation for slaves freed under the act of April 16, 1862, entitled "An act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia";
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of 1,870 citizens of the United States, for the repeal of the tax on matches;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Klotz: Papers relating to the pension claim of Maria L. Lee;

By Mr. Ladd: Papers relating to the pension claim of James Johnston;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Zenas Herrick;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: Papers relating to the claim of A. Snyder, late provost-marshal twenty-fifth district of New York, for reimbursement of expenses incurred by arresting deserters;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of armorers at Harper's Ferry, for pay for work done at Harper's Ferry in 1861;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McGowan: Resolution of the Michigan legislature, asking for an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the river Au Sable, in Iosco County, Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of the Saratoga national monument;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Hon. V. P. Collier, C. Wakelee, William H. Skinner, and 41 other business men of Battle Creek, Michigan, for the passage of an act authorizing the building of a bridge across the Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of 40 citizens of Milo, Maine, for a new issue of full legal-tender money, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to pay off and cancel bonds with the same;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of citizens of Rockland, Maine, that Congress instruct the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the present system of doing work on public buildings;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petitions of 900 citizens of the sixteenth Congressional district of New York; of 107 citizens of the second Congressional district of Iowa and the sixth Congressional district of Illinois; of 57 citizens of the fifth Congressional district of Maine; and of E. M. Chamberlin and others, representing a mass meeting at Faneuil Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 1879, for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Neal: The petition of Benjamin Malone for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of 23 citizens of Deadwood, Dakota Territory, for a charter for the Whitewood Flume Company;
to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Robinson: Papers relating to the war claim of Peter Dooley; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of J. Nelson Trask, for indemnity for losses sustained in the service of the United States; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: Papers relating to the claim of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead, for supplies furnished the Kansas tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of citizens of Iowa, for a change of post-route No. 27454, in Pottawattamie County, Iowa; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. O. R. Singleton: The petition of J. R. Pace, L. D. Murrell, and others, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Emma L. Vermillion and 256 others, citizens of Smithfield, Ohio, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wait: Papers relating to the petition of Albert C. Twining for an extension of a patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Washburn: Papers relating to the claim of Charles D. C. Williams for additional pay as an officer in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Thomas S. Kennedy, and other citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Willits: Resolution of the Legislature of Michigan, asking an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of Au Sable River, Iosco County, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation of condemned cannon for the construction of the Saratoga National Monument; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cox, as a question of privilege, moved the correction of the Record of Saturday by the insertion of his objection to the presentation of a petition by Mr. McCoid relating to the present session of Congress.

After debate,

The said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read twice, and ordered to be printed under the rules; and House resolutions and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally introduced and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Reed: A bill (H. R. 1850) to appropriate money for the purchase of land to complete the reservation at Fort Preble; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ladd: A bill (H. R. 1851) to provide for the erection of a

monument at the naval cemetery at Annapolis, Maryland, in commemoration of the officers and others who perished by the wreck of the United States steamer Huron;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsey: A bill (H. R. 1852) for the relief of Jefferson Savage;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1853) for the relief of J. H. Merrill;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1854) for the relief of J. H. Merrill;

By Mr. Farr: A bill (H. R. 1855) for the relief of Sidney P. Luther;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. N. W. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 1856) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend the area for the taking up and impounding domestic animals in the District;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1857) for the relief of Augustus Bockes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 1858) to protect the propagation of salt-water fish;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 1859) granting a pension to David Averill;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1860) granting an additional pension to John F. Chase;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1861) for the relief of Thomas Butler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1862) granting a pension to Lucius Sackett;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1863) granting a pension to Annie B. Richardson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1864) relating to vessels not propelled by sail or steam;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1865) for continuing the improvements in Milford Harbor, in the State of Connecticut;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1866) for the repeal of the existing national tax on deposits in savings institutions;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, A bill (H. R. 1867) to amend section 3 of the act of March 9, 1875, relating to pensions for service in the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1868) granting a pension to Mary Desbrow;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1869) to amend section 4742 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to revolutionary pensions, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. H. 1870) for the relief of George Cowles;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1871) for the relief of George Selleck;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1872) for the relief of Moses Bradley;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1873) providing for the payment of a liquidated claim in favor of Andrew D. Cook and Jared R. Cook;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1874) for the relief of Sylvester E. Brainard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1875) for the relief of John W. Brainard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1876) for the relief of Cyrus W. Brainard;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (H. R. 1877) for the relief of Louisa M. Mansfield;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 1878) for the relief of Reuben H. Plass; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1879) to repeal the act of July 2, 1862, and such sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States as perpetuate the oath prescribed in said act;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 1880) granting an additional pension to Sarah H. Bradford;

By Mr. Ferdon: A bill (H. R. 1881) granting a pension to Elizabeth Vernon Henry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bailey: A bill (H. R. 1882) for the relief of Addison Low;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1883) for the relief of Catherine T. Lawrence;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bachman: A bill (H. R. 1884) granting a pension to Joseph E. Yiugling;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1885) for the relief of John A. Jones;

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 1886) granting a pension to George W. Knipple;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1887) granting a pension to George Denner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1888) granting a pension to Levi Keller;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1889) granting a pension to Rebecca Brougher;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1890) granting a pension to Ellen Gillespie;

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 1891) granting a pension to Laura C. Morse;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1892) for the relief of Mrs. Helena Herman;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1893) providing for the permanent improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River, and for the reclamation of the low lands of the States bordering thereon, and for hygienic purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. E. L. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1894) authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 1895) for the relief of William Wadds;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1896) for the relief of Joseph H. Mattingly;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 1897) for the relief of Richard C. Lewis;

Also, A bill (H. R. 1898) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of A. F. Hurley, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1899) granting a pension to Eliza Sardle;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 1900) giving the consent of the United States to the prosecution of the suit of G. W. Custis Lee for the recovery of Arlington on certain conditions;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1901) for the relief of Mary B. Kirby;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 1902) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Page;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1903) for relief of the legal representatives of

James Monroe, lieutenant-colonel Virginia State Line, war of the Revolution, President of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1904) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Francis Taylor, a colonel in the war of the Revolution;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1905) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Dr. Charles Taylor;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Beale: A bill (H. R. 1906) making appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Bell's Rock, in York River, in the State of Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1907) making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Ragged Point Bar, in Potomac River, Maryland;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Davis: A bill (H. R. 1908) to amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize any person to sell domestic wines without tax;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill (H. R. 1909) to authorize national banks to make loans on real estate;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1910) making appropriation to pay the claim of Adolph Nimitz, trustee of Meta Nimitz;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1911) to authorize the coinage of silver dollars and fractions thereof, of full standard value, upon the metric system;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 1912) appropriating money to remove the obstruction on Flint River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 1913) for the relief of Edward Brown Boutwell;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 1914) for the prevention of the cutting of the Mississippi River into the Lake of Concordia, Louisiana, and for the prevention of the destruction of the harbors of the cities of Vidalia, in the parish of Concordia, Louisiana, and Natchez, in the county of Adams, in the State of Mississippi, by the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River;

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 1915) to improve the navigation of Twelve-mile Bayou and the lakes between Shreveport, Louisiana, and Jefferson, Texas, and for other purposes;

to the Committe on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1916) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Pierre Joseph Mars;

to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. E. W. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 1917) to improve the navigation of the Tangipahoa River, in the State of Louisiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1918) to establish a light-house at the mouth of the Amite River, State of Louisiana, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1919) to grant the government reservation now used for the military barrack, garrison, and arsenal, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to the State of Louisiana, for the use of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 1920) making an appropriation for the completion of the Charenton Canal, in the parish of Saint Mary, State of Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1921) making appropriation for the introduction of sugar-producing palms in the Southern States;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. King: A bill (H. R. 1922) to provide for the organization of the Mississippi River Improvement Commission, and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel, and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1923) to authorize J. Hale Sypher, of Louisiana, to bring suit in the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: A bill (H. R. 1924) making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Joint resolution (H. Res. 63) to provide for printing Congressional Globe;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 1925) to repeal section 3687 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

By Mr. Geddes: A bill (H. R. 1926) to amend section 2165 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the naturalization of aliens;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewing: Joint resolution (H. Res. 64) authorizing promotions in the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neal: Joint resolution (H. Res 65) tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Daniel McDougal and the officers and men of the United States ship-of-war Wyoming for gallantry and good conduct;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1927) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to put upon the pension-roll the name of Benjamin Malone;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1928) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men, approved March 1, 1869";
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 1929) to grant a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Allen;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1930) granting a pension to Isaac Winans;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1931) granting a pension to Andrew J. Herron;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 1932) donating condemned cannon to the Williams Monument Association of Detroit, Michigan, to be used for monumental purposes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1933) for the relief of James Miller;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1934) to provide for the refunding of a tax erroneously levied and collected to John M. Villey;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: A bill (H. R. 1935) granting a pension to Jacob Halbaner;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1936) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 1937) for the benefit of E. A. Graves;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thompson, jr.: A bill (H. R. 1938) granting a pension to John H. McBrayer;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 1939) for the relief of Lieutenant Frank P. Gross;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 1940) establishing a life-saving station at Louisville, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1941) for the benefit of Mary T. Duncan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1942) for the relief of J. F. Weston;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1943) for the relief of W. L. Casey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1944) for the relief of Francis Timmons;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1945) for the relief of the owners of the steamboat Fannie Brandeis;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Casey Young: A joint resolution (H. Res. 66) legalizing action of the President and Secretary of War in sending rations and tents to yellow-fever sufferers;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. L. C. Houk: A bill (H. R. 1946) for the relief of George W. Graham;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 1947) to reduce the tax on dealers in leaf-tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 1948) for the relief of William Hogue;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1949) for the relief of John H. Scott;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1950) granting a pension to James Calaway;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1951) for the relief of Mary J. Barker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1952) granting a pension to John H. Jackson;

By Mr. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 1953) for the relief of Henry C. Groomes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Heilman: A bill (H. R. 1954) regulating the registration of marriages in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 1955) authorizing an allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sherwin: A bill (H. R. 1956) donating condemned cannon to the city of Aurora, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1957) for the relief of Lawrence H. Jones;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 1958) to repeal section 4713 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wells: A bill (H. R. 1959) to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for transportation of the mails;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1960) appropriating one million of dollars for improving the Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois and Ohio Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. W. H. Hatch: Concurrent resolution of the house of representatives and senate of the State of Missouri relating to certain causes in State courts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clardy: A bill (H. R. 1961) for the relief of Alexander Smiley;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Waddill: A joint and concurrent resolution of the house of representatives and senate of the State of Missouri relating to the improvement of White River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1962) for the relief of William. A. Carr;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1963) for the relief of Samuel M. Phariss;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 1964) to provide for a further issue of legal-tender notes and retiring of national bank notes, and equalization of taxation on both State and national banks, and equalization of the rights of property and of industry;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. Res. 1965) amendatory of section 153 Revised Statutes, providing for the compensation of the President;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 67) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1966) for the relief of John A. Froth;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1967) for the relief of John Jackson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1968) for the relief of William Greenslade;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dunn: Joint resolution (H. Res. 68) to authorize the printing of ten thousand copies of the report on sheep husbandry;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Horr: Joint resolution of Michigan legislature, asking for the improvement of the mouth of the Au Sable River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stone: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking Congress for an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of the Saratoga national monument;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, requesting Senators and Representatives in congress to oppose the enactment of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newberry: A bill (H. R. 1969) to authorize the construction of a tunnel at or near Grosse Ile under Detroit River, and also a bridge over the Detroit River at or near Detroit;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 1970) to authorize the Council Bluffs Street Railway Company to construct a ponton bridge across the Missouri River at Council Bluffs, in Pottawattomie County, Iowa;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1971) for the relief of William Rutherford;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McCoid: A bill (H. R. 1972) for the relief of certain employés on the works of the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 1973) appropriating one million of dollars for the improvement of the Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois River and the Falls of Saint Anthony;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1974) for the relief of Freeman D. Dowd;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1975) for the relief of E. P. Lieberg;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1976) granting a pension to Zacheus Fuller;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1977) to amend an act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Poehler: A bill (H. R. 1978) for the relief of the heirs of Scott Campbell;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 1979) granting a pension to Dennis Leamig;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 1980) for the relief of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kenna: A bill (H. R. 1981) to increase the safety of life at sea;

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1982) for the relief of George H. Plant;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1983) to enable the Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army to pay Thomas H. Percival for iron castings furnished the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Valentine: A bill (H. R. 1984) to provide for the sale of certain land in the county of Knox, and State of Nebraska, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ainslee: A bill (H. R. 1985) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Craig, deceased;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1986) to provide for the payment of Loyal P. Brown, administrator of the estate of Darius B. Randall, deceased;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1987) to amend section 1846 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the Territories;

By Mr. Maginnis: A bill (H. R. 1988) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for a temporary government of the Territory of Montana";
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Otho R. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 1989) relating to printing impressions from portraits and vignettes;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 1990) relating to retired officers of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 1991) for the relief of the heirs of General Count C. Pulaski;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1992) to regulate the appointment, assignment, and duties of chaplains in the Army, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1993) to place the name of George S. Riggs on the pension roll;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: A joint resolution (H. Res. 69) authorizing the publication by Congress of a work on the Constitution and Government of the United States for distribution;
to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Osmer: A bill (H. R. 1994) to provide for the better selection of hospital stewards of the United States Army and fixing their pay and allowance;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 1995) for the relief of John D. Neuralgia:

Also, a bill (H. R. 1996) for the relief of W. A. Reid;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 1997) to restore the income tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Dibrell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill to restore the income tax;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays ..... / Not voting ..... }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Jones	Mr. Poehler
Anderson	Dickey	Kenna	Reagan
Atherton	Dunn	King	John S. Richardson
Atkins	Dunnell	Klotz	Richmond
Bachman	Elam	Knott	Robertson
Beale	Evins	Ladd	Rothwell
Bicknell	Ewing	Le Fevre	Daniel L. Russell
Blackburn	Felton	Lewis	Thomas Ryan
Bouck	Ford	Lounsbery	Samford
Bright	Forney	Lowe	Sawyer
Buckner	Fort	Manning	Scales
Cabell	Geddes	Marsh	Shelley
Caldwell	Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Clardy	Gunter	McKenzie	Slemons
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	McMillin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Clymer	Hatch	Mills	William E. Smith
Cobb	Henkle	Money	Sparks
Colerick	Herbert	Morrison	Steele
Converse	Herndon	Muldrow	Stevenson
Cook	Hooker	Murch	Taylor
Cravens	Hostetler	Myers	Thompson
Culberson	Houk	New	Tillman
Davidson	House	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshe
Joseph J. Davis	Hurd	Persons	Oscar Turner
De La Matyr	Johnston	Phister	Thomas Turner

Mr. Vance	Mr. Weaver	Mr. Whitthorne	Mr. Wright
Waddill	Wellborn	Thomas Williams	Casey Young.
Warner	Whiteaker	Willis	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Loring	Mr. Reed
William Aldrich	Deering	Edward L. Martin	Rice
Bailey	Dick	Joseph J. Martin	Robeson
Barber	Einstein	Mason	Robinson
Bayne	Farr	McCoid	Sapp
Belford	Ferdon	McCook	Shallenberger
Blake	Field	McGowan	Sherwin
Bliss	Frye	McKinley	A. Herr Smith
Bowman	Garfield	McLane	Starin
Boyd	John Hammond	Miles	Stone
Brewer	Hawk	Monroe	Thomas
Briggs	Hawley	Morse	Amos Townsend
Brigham	Hayes	Muller	Tyler
Burrows	Hazelton	Neal	J. T. Updegraff
Cannon	Heilman	Newberry	Thomas Updegraff
Carpenter	Henderson	Norcross	Urner
Caswell	Horr	O'Neill	Valentine
Claflin	Humphrey	Osmer	Washburn
Coffroth	Joyce	Overton	Wells
Conger	Kelfer	Phelps	Charles G. Williams
Covert	Kelley	Pound	Willits
Cowgill	Ketcham	Prescott	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Killinger	Price	Thomas L. Young.
Daggett	Lindsey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Loundes H. Davis	Mr. Hubbell	Mr. William A. Russell
Armfield	Deuster	Hull	John W. Ryon
Baker	Dwight	Hunton	Simonton
Ballou	Ellis	James	James W. Singleton
Barlow	Errett	Jorgensen	Speer
Beltzhoover	Finley	Kimmel	Springer
Bingham	Fisher	Kitchin	Stephens
Bland	Forsythe	Lapham	Talbott
Blount	Frost	Lay	Tucker
Bragg	Gibson	McMahon	Van Aernam
Browne	Gillette	Miller	Voorhis
Butterworth	Godshalk	Mitchell	Van Voorhis
Calkins	Hall	Morton	Wait
Camp	N. J. Hammond	Nicholls	Ward
Carlisle	Harmer	O'Brien	White
Chalmers	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Reilly	Wilber
Chittenden	Haskell	Orth	Wilson
Alvah A. Clark	Henry	Pierce	Wise
Cox	Hill	David P. Richardson	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Hiscock	Ross	Yocum.

So the rules were not suspended (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The Speaker laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

After a careful consideration of the bill entitled "An act to prohibit military interference at elections," I return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with the following objections to its approval:

In the communication sent to the House of Representatives on the 29th of last month, returning to the House without my approval the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," I endeavored to show by quotations from the statutes of the United States now in force, and by a brief statement of facts in regard to recent elections in the several States, that no additional legislation was necessary to prevent interference with the elections by the military or naval forces of the United States. The fact was presented in that communication that at the time of the passage of the act of June 18, 1878, in relation to the employment of the Army as a *posse comitatus* or otherwise, it was maintained by its friends that it would establish a vital and fundamental principle, which would secure to the people protection

against a standing army. The fact was also referred to that, since the passage of this act, Congressional, State, and municipal elections have been held throughout the Union, and that in no instance has complaint been made of the presence of United States soldiers at the polls.

Holding as I do the opinion that any military interference whatever at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and would tend to destroy the freedom of elections, and sincerely desiring to concur with Congress in all of its measures, it is with very great regret that I am forced to the conclusion that the bill before me is not only unnecessary to prevent such interference, but is a dangerous departure from long-settled and important constitutional principles.

The true rule as to the employment of military force at the elections is not doubtful. No intimidation or coercion should be allowed to control or influence citizens in the exercise of their right to vote, whether it appears in the shape of combinations of evil-disposed persons, or of armed bodies of the militia of a State, or of the military force of the United States.

The elections should be free from all forcible interference, and, as far as practicable, from all apprehensions of such interference. No soldiers, either of the Union or of the State militia, should be present at the polls to take the place or to perform the duties of the ordinary civil police force. There has been and will be no violation of this rule under orders from me during this administration. But there should be no denial of the right of the national government to employ its military force on any day and at any place in case such employment is necessary to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The bill before me is as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall not be lawful to bring to, or employ at, any place where a general or special election is being held in a State, any part of the Army or Navy of the United States, unless such force be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States, or to enforce section 4, article 4, of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, on application of the legislature or executive of the State where such force is to be used; and so much of all laws as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

It will be observed that the bill exempts from the general prohibition against the employment of military force at the polls two specified cases. These exceptions recognize and concede the soundness of the principle that military force may properly and constitutionally be used at the place of elections, when such use is necessary to enforce the Constitution and the laws. But the excepted cases leave the prohibition so extensive and far-reaching, that its adoption will seriously impair the efficiency of the executive department of the government.

The first act expressly authorizing the use of military power to execute the laws was passed almost as early as the organization of the government under the Constitution, and was approved by President Washington May 2, 1792. It is as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the laws of the United States shall be opposed, or the execution thereof obstructed, in any State, by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the powers vested in the marshals by this act, the same being notified to the President of the United States by an associate justice or the district judge, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to call forth the militia of such State to suppress such combinations, and to cause the laws to be duly executed. And if the militia of a State where such combination may happen shall refuse, or be insufficient to suppress the same, it shall be lawful for the President, if the Legislature of the United States be not in session, to call forth and employ such numbers of the militia of any other State or States most convenient thereto as may be necessary; and the use of militia so to be called forth, may be continued, if necessary, until the expiration of thirty days after the commencement of the ensuing session.

In 1795 this provision was substantially re-enacted in a law which repealed the act of 1792. In 1807 the following act became the law by the approval of President Jefferson:

That in all cases of insurrection or obstruction to the laws, either of the United States or of any individual State or Territory, where it is lawful for the President of the United States to call forth the militia for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection, or of causing the laws to be duly executed, it shall be lawful for him to employ, for the same purposes, such part of the land or naval force of the United States as shall be judged necessary, having first observed all the prerequisites of the law in that respect.

By this act it will be seen that the scope of the law of 1795 was extended so as to authorize the national government to use not only the militia but the Army and Navy of the United States in "causing the laws to be duly executed."

The important provision of the acts of 1792, 1795, and 1807, modified in its terms from time to time to adapt it to the existing emergency, remained in force until, by an act approved by President Lincoln, July 29, 1861, it was re-enacted substantially in the same language in which it is now found in the Revised Statutes, viz:

SEC. 5298. Whenever, by reason of unlawful obstructions, combinations, or assemblages of persons, or rebellion against the authority of the Government of the United States, it shall become impracticable, in the judgment of the President, to enforce, by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the laws of the United States within any State or Territory, it shall be lawful for the President to call forth the militia of any or all the States, and to employ such parts of the land and naval forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to enforce the faithful execution of the laws of the United States, or to suppress such rebellion, in whatever State or Territory thereof the laws of the United States may be forcibly opposed, or the execution thereof forcibly obstructed.

This ancient and fundamental law has been in force from the foundation of the government. It is now proposed to abrogate it on certain days and at certain places. In my judgment no fact has been produced which tends to show that it ought to be repealed or suspended for a single hour at any place in any of the States or Territories of the Union. All the teachings of experience in the course of our history are in favor of sustaining its efficiency unimpaired. On every occasion when the supremacy of the Constitution has been resisted, and the perpetuity of our institutions imperiled, the principle of this statute, enacted by the fathers, has enabled the government of the Union to maintain its authority and to preserve the integrity of the nation.

At the most critical periods of our history, my predecessors in the executive office have relied on this great principle. It was on this principle that President Washington suppressed the whisky rebellion in Pennsylvania in 1794.

In 1806, on the same principle, President Jefferson broke up the Burr conspiracy by issuing "orders for the employment of such force either of the regulars or of the militia, and by such proceedings of the civil authorities, * * * as might enable them to suppress effectually the further progress of the enterprise." And it was under the same authority that President Jackson crushed nullification in South Carolina, and that President Lincoln issued his call for troops to save the Union in 1861. On numerous other occasions of less significance, under probably every administration, and certainly under the present, this power has been usefully exerted to enforce the laws, without objection by any party in the country, and almost without attracting public attention.

The great elementary constitutional principle which was the foundation of the original statute of 1792, and which has been its essence in the various forms it has assumed since its first adoption, is that the Gov-

ernment of the United States possesses under the Constitution, in full measure, the power of self-protection by its own agencies, altogether independent of State authority, and, if need be, against the hostility of State governments. It should remain embodied in our statutes unimpaired, as it has been from the very origin of the government. It should be regarded as hardly less valuable or less sacred than a provision of the Constitution itself.

There are many other important statutes containing provisions that are liable to be suspended or annulled at the times and places of holding elections, if the bill before me should become a law. I do not undertake to furnish a list of them. Many of them—perhaps the most of them—have been set forth in the debates on this measure. They relate to extradition, to crimes against the election laws, to quarantine regulations, to neutrality, to Indian reservations, to the civil rights of citizens, and to other subjects. In regard to them all, it may be safely said that the meaning and effect of this bill is to take from the general government an important part of its power to enforce the laws.

Another grave objection to the bill is its discrimination in favor of the State and against the national authority. The presence or employment of the Army or Navy of the United States is lawful under the terms of this bill at the place where an election is being held in a State to uphold the authority of a State government then and there in need of such military intervention, but unlawful to uphold the authority of the Government of the United States then and there in need of such military intervention. Under this bill the presence or employment of the Army or Navy of the United States would be lawful and might be necessary to maintain the conduct of a State election against the domestic violence that would overthrow it, but would be unlawful to maintain the conduct of a national election against the same local violence that would overthrow it. This discrimination has never been attempted in any previous legislation by Congress, and is no more compatible with sound principles of the Constitution or the necessary maxims and methods of our system of government on occasions of elections than at other times. In the early legislation of 1792 and of 1795, by which the militia of the States was the only military power resorted to for the execution of the constitutional powers in support of State or national authority, both functions of the government were put upon the same footing. By the act of 1807 the employment of the Army and Navy was authorized for the performance of both constitutional duties in the same terms.

In all later statutes on the same subject-matter the same measure of authority to the government has been accorded for the performance of both these duties. No precedent has been found in any previous legislation, and no sufficient reason has been given for the discrimination in favor of the State and against the national authority which this bill contains.

Under the sweeping terms of the bill the national government is effectually shut out from the exercise of the right and from the discharge of the imperative duty to use its whole executive power whenever and wherever required for the enforcement of its laws at the places and times when and where its elections are held. The employment of its organized armed forces for any such purpose would be an offense against the law unless called for by, and, therefore, upon permission of, the authorities of the State in which the occasion arises. What is this but the substitution of the discretion of the State governments for the discretion of the Government of the United States as to the performance of its own duties? In my judgment this is an abandonment of its obli-

gations by the national government; a subordination of national authority and an intrusion of State supervision over national duties which amounts, in spirit and tendency, to State supremacy.

Though I believe that the existing statutes are abundantly adequate to completely prevent military interference with the elections in the sense in which the phrase is used in the title of this bill and is employed by the people of this country, I shall find no difficulty in concurring in any additional legislation limited to that object which does not interfere with the indispensable exercise of the powers of the government under the Constitution and laws.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

The same having been read,

Mr. Knott submitted the following resolution, and demanded the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the message of the President just read be entered on the Journal, as required by the Constitution, and that the House will to-morrow, after the reading of the Journal, proceed to consider the same, and to reconsider the bill (H. R. No. 1382) to prohibit military interference at elections, and that said message be printed.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die* at twelve o'clock m. on the —— day of May, 1879.

Mr. Deering moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz: A bill making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. Knott, at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 97 / Nays ..... 114 / Not voting 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Hurd	Mr. Muldrow
Atherton	Deuster	Johnston	Muller
Bachman	Dibrell	Kenna	Myers
Beale	Dickey	Kimmel	New
Bicknell	Dunn	King	O'Connor
Bouck	Elam	Klotz	Phelps
Bright	Evins	Knott	Phister
Buckner	Forney	Ladd	Reagan
Cabell	Gibson	Le Fevre	John S. Richardson
Clardy	Goode	Lewis	Richmond
John B. Clark	Gunter	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Cobb	John T. Harris	Manning	Samford
Colerick	Hatch	Edward L. Martin	Sawyer
Converse	Henkle	McKenzie	Scales
Cook	Herbert	McLane	Shelley
Covert	Herndon	McMillin	James W. Singleton
Cox	Hooker	Mills	Otho R. Singleton
Cravens	Hostetler	Money	Hezekiah B. Smith
Davidson	House	Morrison	William E. Smith

Mr. Sparks	Mr. Tillman	Mr. Waddill	Mr. Thomas Williams
Springer	Richd. W. Townshend	Warner	Willis
Steele	Oscar Turner	Wells	Fernando Wood
Stephens	Thomas Turner	Whiteaker	Wright
Talbott	Vance	Whitthorne	Casey Young.
Thompson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Prescott
William Aldrich	George R. Davis	Keifer	Price
Anderson	De La Matyr	Kelley	Reed
Atkins	Deering	Ketcham	Rice
Bailey	Dick	Lapham	Robertson
Barber	Dunnell	Lindsey	Robeson
Bayne	Einstein	Loring	Robinson
Belford	Errett	Lowe	Thomas Ryan
Blackburn	Farr	Marsh	Sapp
Blake	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Shallenberger
Bliss	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Sherwin
Blount	Field	Mason	A. Herr Smith
Bowman	Ford	McCoid	Starin
Boyd	Fort	McCook	Stevenson
Brewer	Frye	McGowan	Stone
Briggs	Garfield	McKinley	Thomas
Brigham	Geddes	Miles	Amos Townsend
Browne	Hall	Monroe	Tyler
Burrows	John Hammond	Murch	J. T. Updegraff
Cannon	Hawk	Neal	Thomas Updegraff
Carpenter	Hawley	Newberry	Urner
Caswell	Hayes	Norcross	Valentine
Claflin	Hazelton	O'Neill	Washburn
Clymer	Heilman	Osmer	Weaver
Coffroth	Henderson	Overton	Wellborn
Conger	Horr	Persons	Charles G. William
Cowgill	Houk	Poehler	Willits
Crapo	Humphrey	Pound	Thomas L. Young.
Culberson	Jones		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dwight	Mr. James	Mr. William A. Russell
Armfield	Ellis	Jorgensen	John W. Ryon
Baker	Ewing	Killinger	Simonton
Ballou	Finley	Kitchin	Slemons
Barlow	Fisher	Lay	Speer
Beltzhoover	Forsythe	McMahon	Taylor
Bingham	Frost	Miller	Tucker
Bland	Gillette	Mitchell	Van Aernam
Bragg	Godshalk	Morse	Voorhis
Butterworth	N. J. Hammond	Morton	Van Voorhis
Caldwell	Harmer	Nicholls	Wait
Calkins	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Brien	Ward
Camp	Haskell	O'Reilly	White
Carlisle	Henry	Orth	Wilber
Chalmers	Hill	Pierce	Wilson
Chittenden	Hiscock	David P. Richardson	Wise
Alvah A. Clark	Hubbell	Ross	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Hull	Daniel L. Russell	Yocum.
Lounder H. Davis	Hunton		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Deering,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1(Nays ..... 1 Not voting .....

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members preser

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Burrows	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Hayes
William Aldrich	Cannon	Errett	Hazelton
Anderson	Carpenter	Farr	Heilman
Bailey	Caswell	Ferdon	Henderson
Barber	Claflin	Field	Horr
Bayne	Conger	Ford	Houk
Belford	Cowgill	Fort	Humphrey
Blake	Crapo	Frye	Jones
Bowman	Daggett	Garfield	Joyce
Boyd	George R. Davis	Gillette	Keifer
Brewer	De La Matyr	Hall	Kelley
Briggs	Deering	John Hammond	Ketcham
Brigham	Dick	Hawk	Killinger
Browne	Dunnell	Hawley	Lindsey

Mr. Loring	Mr. Neal	Mr. Robeson	Mr. Amos Townsend
Lowe	Newberry	Robinson	Tyler
Marsh	Norcross	Thomas Ryan	J. T. Updegraff
Joseph J. Martin	O'Neill	Sapp	Thomas Updegraff
Mason	Osmer	Shallenberger	Urner
McCoid	Overton	Sherwin	Valentine
McCook	Pound	A. Herr Smith	Washburn
McGowan	Prescott	Starin	Weaver
McKinley	Price	Stevenson	Charles G. Williams
Miles	Reed	Stone	Willits
Monroe	Rice	Thomas	Thomas L. Young.
Murch			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Scales
Armfield	Dunn	Lounsbery	Shelley
Atherton	Elam	Manning	James W. Singleton
Bachman	Evins	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Beale	Ewing	Edward L. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bicknell	Felton	McKenzie	William E. Smith
Blackburn	Forney	McLane	Sparks
Bliss	Geddes	McMillin	Springer
Bouck	Gibson	Mills	Steele
Bright	Goode	Money	Stephens
Buckner	Gunter	Morrison	Talbott
Cabell	John T. Harris	Muldrow	Thompson
Caldwell	Hatch	Muller	Tillman
Clardy	Henkle	Myers	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark	Herbert	New	Oscar Turner
Clymer	Herndon	O'Connor	Thomas Turner
Cobb	Hooker	Persons	Vance
Coffroth	Hostetler	Phelps	Waddill
Colerick	House	Phister	Warner
Converse	Hurd	Poehler	Wellborn
Cook	Johnston	Reagan	Whiteaker
Covert	Kenna	John S. Richardson	Whitthorne
Cravens	Kimmel	Richmond	Thomas Williams
Culberson	King	Robertson	Willis
Davidson	Klotz	Rothwell	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	Knott	Samford	Wright
Deuster	Ladd	Sawyer	Casey Young.
Dibrell	Le Fevre		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Loundes H. Davis	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. John W. Ryon
Atkins	Dwight	Kitchin	Simonton
Baker	Ellis	Lapham	Slemons
Ballou	Finley	Lay	Speer
Barlow	Fisher	McMahon	Taylor
Beltzhoover	Forsythe	Miller	Tucker
Bingham	Frost	Mitchell	Van Aernam
Bland	Godshalk	Morse	Voorhis
Blount	N. J. Hammond	Morton	Van Voorhis
Bragg	Harmer	Nicholls	Wait
Butterworth	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Brien	Ward
Calkins	Haskell	O'Reilly	Wells
Camp	Henry	Orth	White
Carlisle	Hill	Pierce	Wilber
Chalmers	Hiscock	David P. Richardson	Wilson
Chittenden	Hubbell	Ross	Wise
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	Daniel L. Russell	Walter A. Wood
Cox	Hunton	William A. Russell	Yocum.
Crowley	James		

So the bill was not passed.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 10th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 67, H. R. 286, H. R. 1376, and H. R. 1382.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fernando Wood, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: Resolution of the constitutional convention of Louisiana, recommending a continuous and uniform levee system; to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. Bright: The petition of John D. Tally and others, that the law in relation to the manufacture of stills be amended;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the creation of an additional judicial district in that State;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Mary Byrd Dallas, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Horr: The petition of citizens of Saint Charles, Michigan, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of Alexander C. Crawford (accompanied by draught of bill), for pay for rent of property by the United States at Galveston, Texas, in 1865 and 1866;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of Benjamin Lippincott and others, stockholders in the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company of Washington, District of Columbia, against a change of the original charter of said road, as contemplated in the House bill No. 293;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Murch: The petitions of W. T. Wilder and 23 others, of Manchester; of 48 citizens of Wayne; of 64 citizens of Gardiner; of 37 citizens of Pittston; and of 75 citizens of Wiscasset, Maine, that Congress alone issue the circulating medium, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to pay off and cancel United States bonds with the same;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Harriet B. Richardson, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poehler: The petition of the heirs of Scott Campbell for pay, by the terms of a treaty between the United States and the Sioux Indians, for services rendered and to be rendered as an interpreter for said tribe of Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the New York committee for the prevention of State regulation of vice, that the pending quarantine legislation be so amended as to provide against grave abuses of the power conferred in the direction of legalizing social vice;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of Frank J. Taylor, for compensation for services rendered as stenographer to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases in Memphis, Tennessee;
to the Committee of Claims.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1382) to prohibit military interference at elections, returned to the House by the President of the United States with his objections thereto;

When

Mr. Knott demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The Speaker thereupon stated the question to be,

Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 128 / Nays ..... 97 / Not voting 60

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Lewis	Mr. James W. Singleton
Aiken	Dunn	Lounsbery	Otho R. Singleton
Armfield	Elam	Lowe	Slemons
Atherton	Evins	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bachman	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Beale	Felton	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Bicknell	Ford	McKenzie	Springer
Blackburn	Forney	McLane	Steele
Bliss	Geddes	McMahon	Stephens
Bouck	Gibson	McMillin	Stevenson
Bright	Gillette	Mills	Talbott
Buckner	Goode	Morrison	Taylor
Cabell	Gunter	Muldrow	Thompson
Caldwell	John T. Harris	Muller	Tillman
Carlisle	Hatch	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
Clardy	Henkle	Myers	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark	Herbert	New	Thomas Turner
Clymer	Herndon	O'Connor	Vance
Cobb	Hooker	Persons	Waddill
Coffroth	Hostetler	Phelps	Warner
Converse	House	Phister	Weaver
Cook	Hurd	Poehler	Wellborn
Covert	Johnston	Reagan	Wells
Cox	Jones	John S. Richardson	Whiteaker
Cravens	Kenna	Richmond	Whitthorne
Culberson	Kimmel	Robertson	Thomas Williams
Davidson	King	Ross	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Kitchin	Rothwell	Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	Klotz	Samford	Fernando Wood
De La Matyr	Knott	Sawyer	Wright
Deuster	Ladd	Scales	Yocum
Dibrell	Le Fevre	Shelley	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Reed
William Aldrich	Deering	Kelley	Rice
Anderson	Dunnell	Ketcham	Robeson
Bailey	Einstein	Killinger	Robinson
Barber	Errett	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Farr	Marsh	Sapp
Belford	Ferdon	Mason	Shallenberger
Blake	Field	McCold	Sherwin
Bowman	Fort	McCook	A. Herr Smith
Boyd	Frye	McGowan	Starin
Brewer	Garfield	McKinley	Stone
Briggs	Hall	Miles	Thomas
Brigham	John Hammond	Monroe	Amos Townsend
Browne	Haskell	Morton	Tyler
Burrows	Hawk	Neal	J. T. Updegraff
Camp	Hawley	Newberry	Thomas Updegraff
Cannon	Hayes	Norcross	Urner
Carpenter	Hazelton	O'Neill	Valentine
Caswell	Heilman	Orth	Wait
Claflin	Henderson	Osmer	Ward
Conger	Horr	Overton	Washburn
Cowgill	Houk	Pound	Charles G. Williams
Crapo	Humphrey	Prescott	Willits
Crowley	Joyce	Price	Thomas L. Young.
Daggett			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atkins	Mr. Dick	Mr. Hull	Mr. Pierce
Baker	Dwight	Hunton	David P. Richardson
Ballou	Ellis	James	Daniel L. Russell
Barlow	Finley	Jorgensen	William A. Russell
Beltzhoover	Fisher	Lapham	John W. Ryon
Bingham	Forsythe	Lay	Simonton
Bland	Frost	Loring	Speer
Blount	Godshalk	Joseph J. Martin	Tucker
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	Miller	Van Aernam
Butterworth	Harmer	Mitchell	Voorhis
Calkins	Benjamin W. Harris	Money	Van Voorhis
Chalmers	Henry	Morse	White
Chittenden	Hill	Nicholls	Wilber
Alvah A. Clark	Hiscock	O'Brien	Wise
Colerick	Hubbell	O'Reilly	Walter A. Wood.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Converse, the said message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 10th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1343. An act to provide for certain expenses of the present session of Congress and for other purposes.

Also, that he did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 286. An act to amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy;

H. R. 67. An act providing for a new propeller for the United States ship Alarm; and

H. R. 1376. An act making appropriation for constructing jetties and other works at South Pass, Mississippi River.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the call of committees for reports;

When

Mr. Warner moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The Speaker thereupon proceeded to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th instant, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour expired.

The House having resumed their consideration;

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and the deposits of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with amendments, on the 30th ultimo.

Mr. Springer, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Belford, by unanimous consent, submitted amendments, which were severally ordered to be printed.

After debate,

Mr. Warner moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Hawley, at 5 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimates for deficiencies in the appropriations for the General Land Office; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draught of an act to amend an act for the relief of William A. Hammond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, setting forth in

detail the operations of that bureau in the suppression of illicit distillation;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Colerick, indefinitely;

To Mr. Fisher, for ten days; and

To Mr. Keifer, indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Henkle to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Mrs. Julia Watkins.

Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. No. 70) authorizing Commodore J. W. A. Nichols, United States Navy, to accept from His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain the grand cross of naval merit; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The question then recurring on the motion to adjourn,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Warner that the House take a recess;

When

The same was withdrawn.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conger, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Honora Smith, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of Hester Yost, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Jonah Woodward, for a pension;

By Mr. House: The petition of William Horner, for a pension;

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of John A. McMahon (accompanied by draughts of bills), that pensions be granted to Frederick Albert, Nimrod Barr, James Blair, Albert Brinkman, John W. Brown, Carl Brutchie, William Buckley, William Bulwark, John Cassidy, Daniel Donelly, Charles Dougherty, John Downey, Christiana Ellermire, Jacob Farance, Charles Fertig, August Franke, James A. Frayne, George Fritz, John Gallaher, George Glardon, John Glass, John Gropper, Patrick Hardiman, William W. Hawkins, Harrison P. Hayes, Charles Hozier, William Hughes, Arthur W. Irving, E. G. Johnson, Freeman Johnson, William L. Johnson, William Johnson, George Karner, Michael L. Kennedy, Alexander Kincaid, Sarah H. Kline, Catharine Lee, Thomas Lee, Augustus Lempp, Philip Levassuer, William Linihan, Michael Loftus, Isaac H. Lynn, Michael Mack, Michael Mahers, Louis Mangum, Charles McCarthy, Thomas McDonough, Henry McFadden, Michael McGinty, John McGrath, James McGuire, Michael Meagher, Daniel Meenan, Adam Miller, William M. Morrow, Michael O'Brien, W. D. Philips, Levan Record, Francis Reichert, August Reinicke, Charles Ritchie, James Rounsfell, Thomas Russell, James Saunders, Barbara Schmaus, John Schmidt, Thomas J. Scott, John Sheiber, Henry Christian Smith; George W. Stiles, Amanda Stokes, John Thompson, Nancy Trownsell, Robert P. Walker, John G. Warburg, Edward Welsh, Samuel Wilson, Aaron Woods, Henry S. Woodward, and Jacob Zeager;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John A. McMahon (accompanied by draughts of bills), that Michael Cable, Philip Dheim, Frederick Drought, James Martin, William Purcell, and Edward Welsh be relieved from the charge of desertion, and that the Adjutant-General of the Army be authorized and directed to grant them honorable discharges;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of John Skinner, George O'Reilly, Patrick Callahan, and 21 others, inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, for increase of general pension from $18 to $24 per month for all soldiers who have lost a limb;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Catharine Bartholomew, for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of Daniel Bartholomew, deceased;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Uriel Crocker, that duplicate United States bonds be issued to him in lieu of certain lost bonds;

By Mr. Morton: Papers relating to the petition of John H. Morris, to be refunded certain moneys alleged to have been improperly paid into the United States Treasury;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of David Averill, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: Papers relating to the claim of J. J. Lint, for pay for services as custodian of public property at Erie, Pennsylvania:
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Joseph Hill and 679 other citizens, of Mount Pleasant, Ohio, and vicinity, against any change of the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Urner: Papers relating to the war claims of James W. Anderson, William F. Frasier, and Allen C. Hammond;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 19[illegible]8) to reimburse George S. Fisher for "waiting instructions" and "transit to post of duty" to Beirut, Turkey, in 1874, and for losses sustained by the burning of his law library in the consulate building of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866; which was read twice, and, with the accompanying memorial, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Kenna, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1586) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879, reported a substitute therefor; which said bill (H. R. 1999), with the same title, was read twice, and, under the operation of the previous question, was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Kenna moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 71) auth-or-

izing the appointment of a commission to lease a building for a city post-office in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; which said joint resolution was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Cook demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the joint resolution was accordingly read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the said joint resolution,

When

Mr. J. W. Singleton demanded the yeas and nays thereon, and the same were refused (one-fifth of the members present not voting in favor thereof).

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the joint resolution pass?

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scales, by unanimous consent, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the question being again put, viz:

Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 137 / Nays ..... 80 / Not voting 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr.	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Acklen	De La Matyr	Kimmel	Sapp
Nelson W. Aldrich	Deering	King	Shallenberger
William Aldrich	Dick	Kitchin	Sherwin
Anderson	Dunnell	Lapham	Otho R. Singleton
Atherton	Dwight	Le Fevre	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Einstein	Lewis	William E. Smith
Bayne	Errett	Lindsey	Starin
Belford	Evins	Lounsbery	Stephens
Beltzhoover	Ewing	Manning	Stone
Bingham	Farr	Joseph J. Martin	Talbott
Blake	Ferdon	Mason	Taylor
Blount	Fisher	McCoid	Thomas
Boyd	Forney	McCook	Tillman
Brewer	Frye	McGowan	Amos Townsend
Briggs	Garfield	McKinley	Tyler
Brigham	Gibson	McLane	J. T. Updegraff
Buckner	Goode	Mitchell	Urner
Calkins	Hall	Money	Valentine
Camp	John Hammond	Monroe	Ward
Cannon	Harmer	Morse	Warner
Carpenter	John T. Harris	Morton	Washburn
Caswell	Haskell	Murch	Wellborn
Claflin	Hatch	Newberry	Wells
Clardy	Hawley	O'Connor	Whitthorne
Coffroth	Hayes	O'Neill	Wilber
Conger	Heilman	Orth	Charles G. Williams
Cook	Henderson	Osmer	Thomas Williams
Cowgill	Herbert	Overton	Willits
Crapo	Herndon	Prescott	Wilson
Cravens	Horr	Price	Wise
Crowley	Houk	John S. Richardson	Yocum
Culberson	Johnston	Robeson	Casey Young
Daggett	Jones	Robinson	Thomas L. Young.
Davidson			
George R. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr.	Mr. Bicknell	Mr. Browne	Mr. Cobb
Aiken	Blackburn	Cabell	Converse
Armfield	Bouck	Caldwell	Covert
Bachman	Bowman	John B. Clark	Lounds H. Davis
Barber	Bright	Clymer	Deuster
Beale			

Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Phelps	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
Dickey	Knott	Phister	Sparks
Dunn	Ladd	Poehler	Springer
Elam	Lowe	Reagan	Steele
Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Reed	Stevenson
Ford	Edward L. Martin	Rice	Thompson
Geddes	McKenzie	Richmond	Richd. W. Townshend
Gillette	McMahon	Robertson	Oscar Turner
Gunter	McMillin	Ross	Thomas Turner
Hawk	Morrison	Rothwell	Thomas Updegraff
Hooker	Muller	Samford	Vance
Hostetler	Myers	Sawyer	Waddill
Humphrey	Neal	Scales	Weaver
Joyce	New	James W. Singleton	Whiteaker
Kenna	Norcross	Slemons	Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Finley	Mr. James	Mr. Pound
Baker	Forsythe	Jorgensen	David P. Richardson
Ballou	Fort	Keifer	Daniel L. Russell
Barlow	Frost	Ketcham	William A. Russell
Bland	Godshalk	Klotz	John W. Ryon
Bliss	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Shelley
Bragg	Benjamin W. Harris	Loring	Simonton
Burrows	Hazelton	Marsh	Speer
Butterworth	Henkle	Miles	Tucker
Carlisle	Henry	Miller	Van Aernam
Chalmers	Hill	Mills	Voorhis
Chittenden	Hiscock	Muldrow	Van Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	House	Nicholls	Wait
Colerick	Hubbell	O'Brien	White
Cox	Hull	O'Reilly	Willis
Ellis	Hunton	Persons	Fernando Wood
Field	Hurd	Pierce	Walter A. Wood.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Newberry, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That Rule 71 be amended by adding thereto the following:

Every bill reported by a committee amending existing law shall contain in the body of the bill, or in a report accompanying the same, a full copy of the section or sections proposed to be amended, with the proposed additions thereto in italics, or words to be stricken out marked with a black line. Every such bill, repealing an act or any part of an act, shall recite in full the section repealed in whole or in part.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House certain testimony and papers received by the Clerk in the following contested election cases, viz:

Horatio Bisbee, jr., *vs.* Noble A. Hull, second Congressional district of Florida;

Sebastian Duffy *vs.* Joseph Mason, twenty-fourth Congressional district of New York;

John W. Bradley *vs.* William F. Slemons, second Congressional district of Arkansas; and

E. W. M. Mackey *vs.* M. P. O'Connor, second Congressional district of South Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the same were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Warner moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the call of committees for reports, and the first business in order under said call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from

State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th instant, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired.

The House having resumed its consideration,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1377. An act to amend section 5440 of the Revised Statutes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am requested to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 141. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of John S. Saunders, of Baltimore, Maryland.

On motion of Mr. McLane, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the Senate (S. 141) was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed (two-thirds of the members present voting in favor thereof).

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with amendments, on the 30th ultimo.

Mr. Calkins, Mr. Mills, Mr. Lounsbery, and Mr. Thomas Ryan, severally submitted amendments to the said bill; which were ordered to be printed in the Record.

After debate,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Killinger moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1377. An act to amend section 5440 of the Revised Statutes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then

The question was put on the motion of Mr. Conger; which was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: Papers relating to the pension claim of Theodore Streck;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Acklen: The petition of Joseph H. Acklen (accompanied by draught of joint resolution), for the passage of a law authorizing a survey of the Charenton Canal, in the State of Louisiana;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clymer: The petition of members of the legislature, executive officers, and citizens of Pennsylvania, setting forth their views of the existing condition of public affairs and praying for the enactment of laws which will secure and maintain the peace, integrity, and safety of the government;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewing: The petition of Captain William H. Prescott (accompanied by draught of resolution), to be appointed messenger to the House of Representatives;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of H. H. Hine and 27 other members of Grange No. 594, Lake County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Mary H. French, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of citizens of New York, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McCoid: Papers relating to the claim of workmen at Des Moines Rapids, Mississippi River, for pay for work and labor done for the government;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of John A. McMahon (accompanied by draught of bill), that a pension be granted Catharine Winel;

Also, the petition of Henry Anderson, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of David Jones and 58 others, maltsters of New York, Albany, and Buffalo, for a specific duty of thirty-five cents per bushel of thirty-four pounds on malt;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of 89 citizens of Stark, Maine, that Congress alone issue the currency of the country and that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay off and cancel the bonds of the United States with the same;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of 81 citizens of Richmond, Virginia, for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Thompson: Papers relating to the bill (H. R. 1564), for the relief of Robert Martin;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Henry Vreeland and other citizens of Wisconsin, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Will S. Hays and other citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for the establishment of a life-saving station at the falls of the Ohio River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Yocum: The petition of citizens of Union County, Pennsylvania, that no change be made in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 2000) declaratory of the meaning of the

act approved February 19, 1879, entitled "An act for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848";
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 2001) to authorize the payment of prize money to the captors of the steamboat New Era, No. 5, and cargo; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, with amendments, on the 10th instant, and pending when the morning hour last expired.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 30th ultimo, and pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Killinger that the bill and amendments do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 109 / Nays ..... 126 / Not voting ..... 50 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Rice
William Aldrich	Dwight	Lounsbery	Robinson
Bailey	Einstein	Edward L. Martin	Ross
Barber	Errett	Mason	Sapp
Bayne	Farr	McCoid	Shallenberger
Beltzhoover	Ferdon	McCook	Sherwin
Blake	Field	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Bliss	Fisher	McKinley	Starin
Boyd	Frye	McLane	Stone
Brewer	Garfield	Miles	Talbott
Briggs	Gibson	Mitchell	Thomas
Brigham	Godshalk	Monroe	Amos Townsend
Browne	Hall	Morrison	Tyler
Burrows	John Hammond	Morse	J. T. Updegraff
Camp	Harmer	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
Carpenter	Hawk	Muller	Urner
Caswell	Hawley	Neal	Valentine
Chittenden	Hayes	Newberry	Van Aernam
Claflin	Hazelton	Norcross	Voorhis
Conger	Heilman	O'Neill	Wait
Covert	Henderson	Orth	Ward
Cowgill	Horr	Osmer	Washburn
Crapo	Houk	Overton	Wilber
Crowley	Humphrey	Pound	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Hurd	Prescott	Willits
Deering	Joyce	Price	Fernando Wood.
Deuster	Killinger	Reed	Thomas L. Young.
Dick			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Belford	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Cook
Aiken	Bicknell	Chalmers	Cravens
Anderson	Blackburn	Clardy	Culberson
Armfield	Bouck	John B. Clark	Daggett
Atherton	Bright	Clymer	Davidson
Atkins	Buckner	Cobb	Joseph J. Davis
Bachman	Cabell	Coffroth	Lowndes H. Davis
Beale	Caldwell	Converse	De La Matyr

Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Johnston	Mr. New	Mr. Stephens
Dickey	Jones	Nicholls	Stevenson
Dunn	Kelley	Persons	Taylor
Elam	Kenna	Phelps	Thompson
Evins	Kimmel	Phister	Tillman
Ewing	King	Poehler	Richd. W. Townshend
Felton	Kitchin	Reagan	Oscar Turner
Ford	Knott	John S. Richardson	Thomas Turner
Forney	Ladd	Richmond	Vance
Fort	Le Fevre	Robertson	Waddill
Geddes	Lewis	Rothwell	Warner
Gillette	Lowe	Thomas Ryan	Weaver
Goode	Manning	John W. Ryon	Wellborn
Gunter	Marsh	Samford	Wells
John T. Harris	Benjamin F. Martin	Sawyer	Whiteaker
Haskell	Joseph J. Martin	Scales	Whitthorne
Hatch	McKenzie	James W. Singleton	Thomas Williams
Henkle	McMahon	Otho R. Singleton	Willis
Henry	McMillin	Slemons	Wilson
Herbert	Mills	Hezekiah B. Smith	Wise
Herndon	Money	William E. Smith	Wright
Hooker	Muldrow	Sparks	Yocum
Hostetler	Murch	Springer	Casey Young.
House	Myers		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Baker	Mr. Cox	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. David P. Richardson
Ballou	Ellis	Keifer	Robeson
Barlow	Finley	Ketcham	Daniel L. Russell
Bingham	Forsythe	Klotz	William A. Russell
Bland	Frost	Lapham	Shelley
Blount	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Simonton
Bowman	Benjamin W. Harris	Loring	Speer
Bragg	Hill	Miller	Steele
Butterworth	Hiscock	O'Brien	Tucker
Calkins	Hubbell	O'Connor	Van Voorhis
Carlisle	Hull	O'Reilly	White
Alvah A. Clark	Hunton	Pierce	Walter A. Wood.
Colerick	James		

So the House refused to lay the said bill and amendments on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand of Mr. Warner for the previous question, on the first section of the bill,

And being put,

The same was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being put on the adoption of the first section, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the second section, the pending question was stated to be on agreeing to the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Kimmel, viz: In line 8 strike out the words "twelve and one-half" and insert the word *sixty*.

After debate,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment submitted by Mr. Kimmel?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 52 / Nays ..... 176 / Not voting ..... 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bayne	Mr. Briggs	Mr. Claflin	Mr. Deuster
Blake	Brigham	Covert	Dunnell
Bliss	Carpenter	Cowgill	Dwight
Bowman	Chittenden	Crapo	Farr

Mr. Ferdon	Mr. Horr	Mr. Morse	Mr. Starin
Field	Hurd	Newberry	Talbott
Fisher	Johnston	Norcross	Amos Townsend
Frye	Kimmel	Osmer	Van Aernam
Godshalk	Edward L. Martin	Overton	Wait
Hall	McCoid	Poehler	Ward
Harmer	McGowan	Prescott	Washburn
Hawley	McLane	Rice	White
Heilman	Miles	Robinson	Wilber.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Sawyer
Aiken	Deering	Le Fevre	Scales
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dibrell	Lewis	Shallenberger
William Aldrich	Dick	Lindsey	Sherwin
Anderson	Dickey	Lounsbery	James W. Singleton
Armfield	Dunn	Lowe	Otho R. Singleton
Atherton	Einstein	Manning	Slemons
Atkins	Elam	Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Bachman	Evins	Benjamin F. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Barber	Ewing	Joseph J. Martin	William E. Smith
Beale	Felton	McCook	Sparks
Belford	Ford	McKenzie	Springer
Beltzhoover	Forney	McKinley	Steele
Bicknell	Fort	McMahon	Stephens
Blackburn	Garfield	McMillin	Stevenson
Bouck	Geddes	Mills	Stone
Boyd	Gillette	Mitchell	Taylor
Brewer	Goode	Money	Thomas
Bright	Gunter	Monroe	Thompson
Browne	John Hammond	Morrison	Tillman
Buckner	John T. Harris	Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
Burrows	Haskell	Murch	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Hatch	Myers	Thomas Turner
Caldwell	Hawk	New	Tyler
Calkins	Hayes	Nicholls	J. T. Updegraff
Camp	Hazelton	O'Connor	Thomas Updegraff
Cannon	Henderson	O'Neill	Valentine
Caswell	Henkle	Orth	Vance
Chalmers	Henry	Persons	Voorhis
Clardy	Herbert	Phelps	Waddill
Clymer	Herndon	Phister	Warner
Cobb	Hooker	Pound	Weaver
Coffroth	Hostetler	Price	Wellborn
Conger	Houk	Reagan	Wells
Converse	House	Reed	Whiteaker
Cook	Humphrey	John S. Richardson	Whitthorne
Cox	Jones	Richmond	Thomas Williams
Cravens	Joyce	Robertson	Willis
Culberson	Kelley	Rothwell	Willits
Daggett	Kenna	Daniel L. Russell	Wilson
Davidson	Killinger	Thomas Ryan	Wise
George R. Davis	King	John W. Ryon	Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Kitchin	Samford	Yocum
Lounder H. Davis	Knott	Sapp	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Errett	Mr. Keifer	Mr. David P. Richardson
Baker	Finley	Ketcham	Robeson
Ballou	Forsythe	Klotz	Ross
Barlow	Frost	Lapham	William A. Russell
Bingham	Gibson	Lay	Shelley
Bland	N. J. Hammond	Loring	Simonton
Blount	Benjamin W. Harris	Mason	Speer
Bragg	Hill	Miller	Tucker
Butterworth	Hiscock	Morton	Urner
Carlisle	Hubbell	Muller	Van Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	Neal	Charles G. Williams
John B. Clark	Hunton	O'Brien	Fernando Wood
Colerick	James	O'Reilly	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Jorgensen	Pierce	Thomas L. Young.
Ellis			

So the said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the third section, and the amendments reported by the committee, viz: In line 6 strike out the word "silver," and in line 11, after the word "of," insert the word *bullion*, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Kimmel to strike out in lines 6 and 7 the words "twelve and one-half" and insert in lieu thereof the word *sixty;*

When

Mr. Kimmel withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the following amendment submitted by Mr. Belford, viz:

After the word "bullion," in line 4, section 3, insert the following words: *produced from the mines of the United States;* so it will read "any owner of silver bullion produced from the mines of the United States may deposit the same at any mint, to be formed into bars or into standard dollars," &c.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 1
Nays 1
Not voting .....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr. Jones	Mr. Price
William Aldrich	Deuster	Joyce	Reed
Anderson	Dick	Killinger	Robinson
Bailey	Dunnell	Kimmel	Sapp
Barber	Dwight	Lindsey	Shallenberger
Bayne	Einstein	Edward L. Martin	Sherwin
Belford	Errett	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Beltzhoover	Farr	Mason	Starin
Blake	Ferdon	McCoid	Stone
Bliss	Fisher	McCook	Talbott
Bowman	Fort	McGowan	Thomas
Boyd	Frye	McKinley	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Garfield	Miles	Tyler
Briggs	Godshalk	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Hall	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Burrows	John Hammond	Morrison	Urner
Camp	Harmer	Morton	Valentine
Carpenter	Hawk	Muller	Van Aernam
Caswell	Hawley	Newberry	Voorhis
Chittenden	Hayes	Norcross	Wait
Claflin	Heilman	O'Neill	Ward
Conger	Henderson	Orth	Washburn
Covert	Horr	Osmer	White
Cowgill	Houk	Overton	Wilber
Crowley	Humphrey	Pound	Willits
Daggett	Hurd	Prescott	Thomas L. Young
George R. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Lounder H. Davis	Mr. Kenna	Mr. Reagan
Armfield	De La Matyr	King	Rice
Atherton	Dibrell	Kitchin	John S. Richard
Atkins	Dickey	Knott	Richmond
Bachman	Dunn	Ladd	Robertson
Beale	Elam	Le Fevre	Ross
Bicknell	Evins	Lewis	Rothwell
Blackburn	Ewing	Lounsbery	Daniel L. Russell
Bouck	Felton	Lowe	Thomas Ryan
Bright	Field	Manning	John W. Ryon
Browne	Ford	Marsh	Samford
Buckner	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Sawyer
Cabell	Geddes	McKenzie	Scales
Caldwell	Gillette	McLane	James W. Singleton
Cannon	Goode	McMahon	Otho R. Singleton
Chalmers	Gunter	McMillin	Slemons
Clardy	John T. Harris	Mills	Hezekiah B. Smith
John B. Clark	Haskell	Money	William E. Smith
Clymer	Hatch	Morse	Sparks
Cobb	Hazelton	Muldrow	Springer
Coffroth	Henkle	Murch	Steele
Converse	Henry	Myers	Stephens
Cook	Herbert	New	Stevenson
Cox	Herndon	Nicholls	Taylor
Crapo	Hooker	O'Connor	Thompson
Cravens	Hostetler	Persons	Tillman
Culberson	House	Phelps	Richd. W. Townsend
Davidson	Johnston	Phister	Oscar Turner
Joseph J. Davis	Kelley	Poehler	Thomas Tur[illegible]

Mr. Vance	Mr. Wellborn	Mr. Willis	Mr. Wright
Waddill	Wells	Wilson	Yocum
Warner	Whitthorne	Wise	Casey Young.
Weaver	Thomas Williams		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr David P. Richardson
Baker	Finley	Keifer	Robeson
Ballou	Forsythe	Ketcham	William A. Russell
Barlow	Frost	Klotz	Shelley
Bingham	Gibson	Lapham	Simonton
Bland	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Speer
Blount	Benjamin W. Harris	Loring	Tucker
Bragg	Hill	Miller	Van Voorhis
Butterworth	Hiscock	Neal	Whiteaker
Calkins	Hubbell	O'Brien	Charles G. Williams
Carlisle	Hull	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Hunton	Pierce	Walter A. Wood.
Colerick	James		

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Calkins, viz:

Add to the third section the following:

And provided further, That the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion may purchase silver bullion for coinage at its market value, and all gains and profits arising therefrom shall inure to the United States, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to use any surplus money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agreee thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 114 / Nays ..... 115 / Not voting ..... 56 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr Deering	Mr. Jones	Mr. Rice
William Aldrich	Deuster	Joyce	Robinson
Anderson	Dick	Killinger	Ross
Bailey	Dunnell	Kimmel	Thomas Ryan
Barber	Dwight	Lindsey	Sapp
Bayne	Einstein	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
Belford	Errett	Mason	Sherwin
Beltzhoover	Farr	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Ferdon	McCook	Starin
Bowman	Field	McGowan	Stone
Boyd	Fisher	McKinley	Talbott
Brewer	Fort	Miles	Thomas
Briggs	Frye	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Brigham	Garfield	Monroe	Tyler
Browne	Godshalk	Morrison	J. T. Updegraff
Burrows	Hall	Morse	Thomas Updegraff
Butterworth	John Hammond	Morton	Urner
Camp	Harmer	Muller	Valentine
Cannon	Haskell	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hawk	Norcross	Voorhis
Caswell	Hawley	O'Neill	Wait
Chittenden	Hayes	Orth	Ward
Claflin	Hazelton	Osmer	Washburn
Clymer	Heilman	Overton	White
Conger	Henderson	Pound	Wilber
Cowgill	Horr	Prescott	Charles G. Williams
Crapo	Houk	Price	Willits
Crowley	Humphrey	Reed	Thomas L. Young.
George R. Davis	Hurd		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Bouck	Mr Cobb	Mr. Davidson
Armfield	Bright	Coffroth	Joseph J. Davis
Atherton	Buckner	Converse	Loundes H. Davis
Atkins	Cabell	Cook	De La Matyr
Bachman	Caldwell	Cox	Dibrell
Beale	Chalmers	Cravens	Dickey
Bicknell	Clardy	Culberson	Dunn
Blackburn	John B. Clark	Daggett	Elam

Mr. Evins	Mr. King	Mr O'Connor	Mr. Steele
Ewing	Kitchin	Persons	Stephens
Felton	Knott	Phelps	Stevenson
Ford	Ladd	Phister	Taylor
Forney	Le Fevre	Reagan	Thompson
Geddes	Lewis	John S. Richardson	Tillman
Gillette	Lounsbery	Richmond	Oscar Turner
Goode	Lowe	Robertson	Thomas Turner
Gunter	Manning	Rothwell	Vance
John T. Harris	Marsh	Daniel L. Russell	Waddill
Hatch	Benjamin F. Martin	John W. Ryon	Warner
Henkle	McKenzie	Samford	Weaver
Henry	McMahon	Sawyer	Wellborn
Herbert	McMillin	Scales	Wells
Herndon	Mills	James W. Singleton	Whitthorne
Hooker	Money	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Williams
Hostetler	Muldrow	Slemons	Willis
House	Murch	Hezekiah B. Smith	Wilson
Johnston	Myers	William E. Smith	Wise
Kelley	New	Sparks	Wright.
Kenna	Nicholls	Springer	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Keifer	Mr. David P. Richards
Baker	Finley	Ketcham	Robeson
Ballou	Forsythe	Klotz	William A. Russell
Barlow	Frost	Lapham	Shelley
Bingham	Gibson	Lay	Simonton
Bland	N. J. Hammond	Loring	Speer
Bliss	Benjamin W. Harris	Edward L. Martin	Richd. W. Townsh
Blount	Hill	McLane	Tucker
Bragg	Hiscock	Miller	Van Voorhis
Calkins	Hubbell	Neal	Whitaker
Carlisle	Hull	O'Brien	Fernando Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Hunton	O'Reilly	Walter A. Wood
Colerick	James	Pierce	Yocum
Covert	Jorgensen	Poehler	Casey Young

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote by which the said amendment was rejected, and also moved that the latter motion do lie on the table.

When

Mr. Garfield demanded the yeas and nays on the last motion.

When

Mr. Warner withdrew the said motion to reconsider, and at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m. moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows,

To Mr. Brigham, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Calkins, for two weeks;

To Mr. Killinger, for ten days;

To Mr. O'Neill, until the 21st inst.;

To Mr. Pierce, for ten days; and

To Mr. Prescott, for ten days.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 141. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of John Saunders, of Baltimore, Maryland;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of Colonel Sam Ross, United States Army, retired, praying for the passage of an amendment to the Army appropriation bill in regard to the pay of retired officers of the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And then

The motion of Mr. Warner was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aiken: The petition of members of Hopewell Grange, Kosciusko County, Indiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Bear Hill Grange, No. 39, of New Hampshire, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cox: Communications and papers relating to the international exhibiton at Sydney, Australia;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ferdon: The petition of R. G. Berry, N. S. Field, and 54 others, citizens of Orleans County, New York, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Gillette: The petition of William M. Whitney, for a penson;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Houk: Papers relating to the petition of Crawford M. Hall, late district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, that he be allowed to retain certain fees of office;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the petition of Mrs. Rebecca Nabors, postmaster at Holly Springs, Mississippi, to be relieved from accounting for postage stamps, &c., stolen from the post-office at said place during her illness with yellow fever during its prevalence as an epidemic;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: Papers relating to the war claim of Thomas West;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of citizens of Sulphur Springs, Indiana, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of 35 citizens of Pennsylvania, of similar import;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thomas: Papers relating to the war claim of Hugh Worthington;

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of William F. Moore, that his war claim be referred to the Southern Claims Commission;

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of Sarah Waters, administratrix of Robert Waters, deceased, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee on Enrolled Bills did, on the 15th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 1377.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, reported adversely the following resolution heretofore referred to said committee, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Rule 134 be so amended as to allow clerks of House committees on the floor of the House during its sessions: *Provided, however*, That the Speaker shall, in his discretion, issue cards of admis-

sion to said clerks upon application from the chairmen of their respecti committees.

The said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Stephens, also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be increased fr eleven to thirteen members;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resoluti was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also mov that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter moti was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield, also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be so amended as that all bills for improv ment of rivers and harbors be referred at the Clerk's desk the same post-route bills now under the amended rule;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resoluti was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also mov that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter moti was agreed to.

Mr. Frye, also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rul reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of nine members be appointed by t Speaker, to whom shall be referred all petitions, memorials, bills, a resolutions touching the "alcoholic traffic," a commission on the sam any amendments to the Constitution limiting or controlling the impor tion, manufacture, or sale of the same, whose duty it shall be to consi and report thereupon.

After debate,

Mr. Wood moved that the said resolution do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... Nays ..... 1 Not voting .....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members prese

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Sawyer
Aiken	Dibrell	Lewis	Scales
Armfield	Einstein	Lounsbery	James W. Single
Atkins	Elam	Manning	Otho R. Singleton
Beale	Evins	Benjamin F. Martin	Slemons
Bicknell	Felton	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smi
Blackburn	Field	McLane	William E. Smith
Blount	Finley	McMahon	Sparks
Bouck	Forney	McMillin	Springer
Bright	Goode	Mills	Steele
Buckner	Gunter	Money	Talbott
Cabell	John T. Harris	Morrison	Thompson
Caldwell	Heilman	Morse	Tillman
Chalmers	Henry	Muller	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Herbert	New	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Hooker	Nicholls	Wellborn
Clymer	Hostetler	O'Connor	Whiteaker
Cobb	House	Persons	Whitthorne
Converse	Hunton	Poehler	Thomas Williams
Cook	Hurd	Reagan	Willis
Cox	Jones	John S. Richardson	Wilson
Cravens	Kenna	Robertson	Wise
Culberson	Kimmel	Ross	Fernando Wood
Davidson	King	John W. Ryon	Casey Young.
Joseph J. Davis	Knott	Samford	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Rice
William Aldrich	Dick	Kelley	Robeson
Anderson	Dickey	Kitchin	Robinson
Atherton	Dunn	Ladd	Thomas Ryan
Bailey	Dunnell	Lapham	Sapp
Barber	Dwight	Lindsey	Shallenberger
Bayne	Errett	Lowe	Sherwin
Belford	Farr	Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Beltzhoover	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Stevens
Bingham	Fisher	Mason	Stone
Bowman	Ford	McCoid	Taylor
Boyd	Fort	McGowan	Thomas
Brewer	Frye	McKinley	Amos Townsend
Briggs	Garfield	Miles	Tyler
Browne	Geddes	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Burrows	Gillette	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Calkins	Godshalk	Morton	Urner
Camp	Hall	Muldrow	Valentine
Cannon	John Hammond	Murch	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Harmer	Myers	Vance
Caswell	Haskell	Neal	Waddill
Chittenden	Hatch	Newberry	Wait
Claflin	Hawk	Norcross	Ward
Coffroth	Hawley	O'Neill	Warner
Conger	Hayes	Orth	Washburn
Covert	Hazelton	Osmer	Weaver
Cowgill	Henderson	Overton	White
Crowley	Hiscock	Phelps	Wilber
Daggett	Horr	Phister	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Houk	Pound	Willits
Lowndes H. Davis	Hubbell	Price	Wright
De La Matyr	Humphrey	Reed	Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bachman	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
Baker	Forsythe	Klotz	William A. Russell
Ballou	Frost	Lay	Shelley
Barlow	Gibson	Loring	Simonton
Blake	N. J. Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Spear
Bland	Benjamin W. Harris	McCook	Starin
Bliss	Henkle	Miller	Stevenson
Bragg	Herndon	O'Brien	Richd. W. Townshend
Brigham	Hill	O'Reilly	Tucker
Butterworth	Hull	Pierce	Voorhis
Carlisle	James	Prescott	Van Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	Johnston	David P. Richardson	Wells
Coleriek	Jorgensen	Richmond	Walter A. Wood
Crapo	Keifer	Rothwell	Thomas L. Young.
Ellis	Ketcham		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, then modified the said resolution so as to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of nine members be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred all memorials, bills, and resolutions touching the alcoholic traffic, and a commission on the same, whose duty it shall be to consider and report thereupon.

The question then being put on the adoption of the resolution as modified the same was agreed to.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Calkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Elections was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of R. S. Thain, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report be printed.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Warner moved to dispense with the morning hour; which motion was not agreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature, and announced as the first business in order under said call, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 62) fixing the date on which the payment of committee clerks and pages of the House of Representatives who are paid during the last session shall begin for this session; reported from the Committee of Accounts on the 9th instant, and pending, with amendments submitted thereto, when the morning hour then expired, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Dunnell to recommit the same to the Committee of Accounts.

And the same being put, the said joint resolution and amendments thereto were recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. Herr Smith, the Committee of Accounts was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Daniel Kernan, Shepherd S. Everett, and C. R. Faulkner, a resolution of the House of the 3d instant in relation to the payment of La Fayette H. Fitzhugh, late doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, and the bill of the House (H. R. 714) for the relief of Alvah W. Hicks; and the same were referred to the Committee of Claims, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Amos Townsend, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 178) to provide for the change of name of the steamboat Alexis.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. J. W. Singleton, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 2003) for the relief of J. P. Zimmerman and H. P. Snow, of Clinton County, Kentucky, accompanied by a report (No. 3) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and with the accompanying report, was, on the point of order; made by Mr. Blount and sustained by the Speaker, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gunter, the Committee on Private Land Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 487) for the relief of G. Alexander Ramsay, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gunter, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1916) for the relief of heirs and legal representatives of Pierre Joseph Maes.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Benjamin F. Martin, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 2004) to confirm the title of Charles Oliver Ducloyel to certain land in

the State of Louisiana, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 1378) to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle, and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be made the special order for Tuesday next after the morning hour, not to interfere with general appropriation bills or the pending special order.

Mr. Henkle, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 2005) to confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter 8, "water service," of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Lounsbery, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Jacob D. Hutton, out of the contingent fund of the House, the amount of one month's salary as a messenger on the soldiers' roll, from the date of his discharge from said roll.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bachman, until Wednesday next;

To Mr. Johnston, until Monday next; and

To Mr. Price, for ten days.

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1604) to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health, and to prevent the introduction into, or spread within, the United States of contagious and infectious diseases, be made the special order for Thursday, May 22, after the morning hour, when it shall be in order to report the said bill from the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 2006) to amend sections 2493 and 2494 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the importation of neat cattle into the United States for breeding purposes;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 2007) granting a pension to Mary P. Thompson, widow of James B. Thompson, late captain Company F, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 440) for the ascertainment of the amount due the Choctaw Nation, submitted a report (No. 4) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. White moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 97 / Nays ..... 122 / Not voting 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Denster	Mr. Hubbell	Mr Poehler
William Aldrich	Dick	Humphrey	Price
Anderson	Dunnell	Hurd	Rice
Bailey	Dwight	Joyce	Robeson
Barber	Einstein	Lapham	Robinson
Bayne	Errett	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Bicknell	Ferdon	Lounsbery	Shallenberger
Bingham	Field	Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Bliss	Fisher	Joseph J. Martin	Stone
Bowman	Fort	Mason	Amos Townsend
Boyd	Frye	McGowan	Tyler
Brewer	Garfield	McKinley	J. T. Updegraff
Briggs	Godshalk	Miles	Urner
Browne	John Hammond	Mitchell	Valentine
Burrows	Harmer	Monroe	Voorhis
Carpenter	Haskell	Morrison	Wait
Chittenden	Hawk	Morse	Ward
Claflin	Hawley	Morton	Washburn
Covert	Hayes	Myers	White
Cowgill	Hazelton	Newberry	Whiteaker
Crowley	Henderson	Norcross	Wilber
Culberson	Hiscock	O'Neill	Charles G. Williams
Daggett	Horr	Orth	Willits
George R. Davis	Houk	Osmer	Thomas L. Young.
Deering			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Knott	Mr. James W. Singleton
Aiken	Dickey	Ladd	Otho R. Singleton
Armfield	Dunn	Le Fevre	Slemons
Atherton	Elam	Lewis	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atkins	Evins	Lowe	William E. Smith
Beale	Ewing	Manning	Sparks
Beltzhoover	Farr	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
Blackburn	Felton	McCoid	Steele
Blake	Finley	McKenzie	Stephens
Blount	Ford	McMahon	Stevenson
Bouck	Forney	McMillin	Talbott
Bright	Geddes	Money	Taylor
Buckner	Gibson	Muldrow	Thompson
Cabell	Gillette	Murch	Tillman
Caldwell	Goode	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Cannon	Gunter	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Caswell	Hall	Overton	Thomas Turner
Chalmers	John T. Harris	Persons	Thomas Updegraff
Clardy	Hatch	Phelps	Vance
John B. Clark	Henkle	Phister	Waddill
Clymer	Henry	Reagan	Warner
Cobb	Herbert	Reed	Weaver
Coffroth	Hooker	John S. Richardson	Wellborn
Conger	Hostetler	Robertson	Whitthorne
Converse	House	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas Williams
Cook	Hunton	John W. Ryon	Willis
Cox	Jones	Samford	Wilson
Cravens	Kelley	Sawer	Wise
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Scales	Wright
Loundes H. Davis	King	Sherwin	Yocum.
De La Matyr	Kitchin		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bachman	Mr. Forsythe	Mr. Loring	Mr Ross
Baker	Frost	Edward L. Martin	Rothwell
Ballou	N. J. Hammond	McCook	William A. Russell
Barlow	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane	Sapp
Belford	Heilman	Miller	Shelley
Bland	Herndon	Mills	Simonton
Bragg	Hill	Muller	Speer
Brigham	Hull	Neal	Starin
Butterworth	James	O'Brien	Thomas
Calkins	Johnston	O'Connor	Tucker
Camp	Jorgensen	O'Reilly	Van Aernam
Carlisle	Keifer	Pierce	Van Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	Ketcham	Pound	Wells
Colerick	Killinger	Prescott	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Kimmel	David P. Richardson	Walter A. Wood
Davidson	Klotz	Richmond	Casey Young.
Ellis	Lay		

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with amendments, on the 30th ultimo, the pending question being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Mills, to section 3 of said bill, viz:

Strike out section 3 from the fourth to the fifteenth line inclusive, and insert:

SEC. 3520. *That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, without limit, all silver bullion, trade-dollars, and foreign silver coins that may be offered for sale at the market value of silver, and such purchases shall be continued as long as 412½ grains of standard silver can be purchased for one dollar of legal-tender Treasury notes. All such purchases shall be paid for with a new issue of legal-tender Treasury notes. And all holders of any of the silver coins of the United States may present the same in any sum not less than twenty dollars and receive therefor legal-tender Treasury notes at par for the same. That all silver coins of the United States shall be receivable in payment of all government dues and shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public or private, for any sum whatever. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to have the silver bullion, trade-dollars, and foreign silver pieces coined as fast as possible into American silver coins and to apply all silver coins of the United States that may come into the Treasury to the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt before using any of the gold or Treasury notes of the government for such purpose.*

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ... 60 / Nays ... 155 / Not voting ... 70 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Gillette	Mr. Muldrow	Mr. Stevenson
Atkins	John T. Harris	Murch	Taylor
Blackburn	Hatch	Myers	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Hooker	New	Thomas Turner
Chalmers	House	O'Connor	Vance
Clardy	Hunton	Persons	Waddill
Cobb	Jones	Reagan	Weaver
Coffroth	Kenna	Daniel L. Russell	Wellborn
Culberson	Lowe	Samford	Whitthorne
De La Matyr	Manning	Scales	Thomas Williams
Dunn	Benjamin F. Martin	James W. Singleton	Wilson
Elam	McKenzie	Otho R. Singleton	Wise
Felton	McMillin	Slemons	Wright
Ford	Mills	Hezekiah B. Smith	Yocum
Forney	Money	Sparks	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Briggs	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Field
William Aldrich	Bright	Cox	Fisher
Anderson	Browne	Cravens	Fort
Armfield	Buckner	Crowley	Frye
Atherton	Burrows	Daggett	Geddes
Bailey	Caldwell	George R. Davis	Godshalk
Barber	Camp	Joseph J. Davis	Goode
Bayne	Cannon	Loundes H. Davis	Hall
Beale	Carpenter	Deering	John Hammond
Belford	Caswell	Dick	Harmer
Beltzhoover	Chittenden	Dickey	Haskell
Bicknell	Claflin	Dunnell	Hawk
Blake	John B. Clark	Dwight	Hawley
Bliss	Clymer	Einstein	Hayes
Bouck	Conger	Errett	Hazelton
Bowman	Converse	Evins	Hellman
Boyd	Cook	Farr	Henderson
Brewer	Covert	Ferdon	Henkle

Mr. Henry	Mr. McGowan	Mr. Pound	Mr. Tillman
Herbert	McKinley	Price	Amos Townsend
Hiscock	McLane	Reed	Richd. W. Townshe[illegible]
Horr	McMahon	Rice	Tyler
Hostetler	Miles	John S. Richardson	J. T. Updegraff
Houk	Mitchell	Robertson	Thomas Updegraff
Hubbell	Monroe	Robeson	Urner
Humphrey	Morrison	Ross	Valentine
Hurd	Morse	Thomas Ryan	Van Aernam
Joyce	Morton	John W. Ryon	Voorhis
Kelley	Neal	Sawyer	Wait
King	Newberry	Shallenberger	Ward
Knott	Nicholls	Sherwin	Warner
Ladd	Norcross	A. Herr Smith	Washburn
Le Fevre	O'Neill	William E. Smith	White
Lewis	Orth	Springer	Wilber
Lindsey	Osmer	Steele	Charles G. Willia[illegible]s
Marsh	Overton	Stone	Willis
Joseph J. Martin	Phelps	Talbott	Willits
Mason	Phister	Thomas	Thomas L. Youn[illegible]
McCoid	Poehler	Thompson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. David P. Richard[illegible]son
Bachman	Ellis	Killinger	Richmond
Baker	Ewing	Kimmel	Robinson
Ballou	Finley	Kitchin	Rothwell
Barlow	Forsythe	Klotz	William A. Russ[illegible]ll
Bingham	Frost	Lapham	Sapp
Bland	Garfield	Lay	Shelley
Blount	Gibson	Loring	Simonton
Bragg	Gunter	Lounsbery	Speer
Brigham	N. J. Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Starin
Butterworth	Benjamin W. Harris	McCook	Stephens
Calkins	Herndon	Miller	Tucker
Carlisle	Hill	Muller	Van Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	O'Brien	Wells
Colerick	James	O'Reilly	Whiteaker
Crapo	Johnston	Pierce	Fernando Wood
Davidson	Jorgensen	Prescott	Walter A. Wood
Deuster	Keifer		

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dickey, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund to Patrick Doran $388.80, for services rendered as messenger to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department from December 2, 1878, to April 3, 1879, at $3.60 per day.

The question recurring on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Springer, as modified, viz:

Substitute for section 3 the following:

SEC. 3. *That section* 3520 *of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:*

SEC. 3520. *Any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint to be formed into bars of fine silver or coined into standard dollars of the weight of* 412½ *grains troy, as herein provided, and no deposit of silver other than as herein provided shall be received. No deposit shall be of less value than* $100, *nor of bullion unsuitable for the operations of the mint. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the bullion so deposited to be coined into standard silver dollars, to the capacity of the mints, in connection with other coinage authorized by law. He shall ascertain the market value of all silver bullion at the time it is deposited. He is also authorized and required to issue to the full amount of the bullion so deposited certificates, in denominations, at the discretion of the depositor, of not less than five dollars, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes, each dollar indicated in such certificates to represent* 412½ *grains of standard silver; and said certificates to the amount of the market value of the bullion so deposited shall be paid to the person depositing the same; and the remaining certificates, representing the difference between the market value of the bullion and the nominal value of the certificates, shall be placed in the Treasury of the Unite[illegible]d*

es, and shall be deemed a part of the current revenue. The certificates ed in pursuance of this section shall be received at par in payment of all to the United States, including duties on imports, and shall be a legal er in payment of the ordinary and current expenses of the government, shall be redeemed by the United States on demand in standard silver urs to the amount such coin may be in the Treasury, and if such coin be n the Treasury, in silver bullion, and an amount of such bullion or dol- equal to the outstanding silver certificates herein authorized to be issued l be retained in the Treasury for such redemption. The Secretary of the asury and the Director of the Mint shall make such regulations for carry- his section into effect as will best protect the interests of the United States.

ending which,

Mr. Belford submitted the following amendment, viz:

nsert after the word "bullion" in the fourth line of Mr. Springer's endment, the words *mined and produced from the mines in the United ites.*

Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, modified an amendment heretore submitted by him to section 8, so as to read as follows, viz:

In line 9 strike out "five" and insert *twenty.*

In line 14 strike out "which" and insert the word *and* at the end of ie line.

In line 15 strike out "certificates."

In line 16 strike out all after the word "deposited" to "Treasury" in ne 18 inclusive.

At the end of the section add: *Provided, That all certificates for ld or silver bullion shall be issued at the market value of such bullion at e city of New York, at the time of the deposit.*

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Robinson, until Thursday next; and

To Mr. Kitchin, for twelve days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. White, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House djourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the erk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ainslie: Papers relating to the perfection of certain land titles Idaho Territory;

the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of Samuel F. Bradley, for a pension; the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the establishment of a st-route from Shelbyville to Taylorsville, Kentucky;

the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cox: Papers relating to the pension claim of William Wells; the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: Papers relating to the claim of the State of rth Carolina for the proceeds of certain cotton seized by the United ites authorities after June 30, 1865;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route m River Hill, via Dodson, Big Bottom, and Seals, to Pikeville, Tennessee;

the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Murch: Papers relating to the claim of Robert C. Murphy,

late United States consul at Shanghai, China, for amount due him on final settlement of his accounts with the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of T. C. Purington and 510 other workingmen of the third Congressional district of California, for the passage of the bill providing for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Speer: Papers relating to the claim of Joel A. Billups, for compensation for property taken by United States authorities in May or June, 1865;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of Mattie Cloud and 108 others, citizens of Lynnville, Iowa, against any change in the internal-revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Yocum: The petition of D. M. and C. P. Dull and Charles McCafferty, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 211) to refer a certain claim for damages on account of the change of specifications in a contract with the United States to the Secretary of War;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Myers, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were referred to the Committee of Claims, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, directed to pay the messengers who were discharged from the soldiers' roll of the House of Representatives after the second session of the Forty-fifth Congress two months' pay each.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to D. L. Payne $400 for extra services as a messenger of the House of Representatives during and since the third session of the Forty-fifth Congress.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call, the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, with amendments, on the 10th instant, and pending when the morning hour last expired.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 30th instant, with amendments, the pending question being on the amendment submitted on yesterday by Mr. Belford to the amendment in the nature of a substitute heretofore submitted by Mr. Springer to section 3 of the bill as amended.

After debate,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the amendment submitted by Mr. Belford; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

he question being put, viz, Will the House agree to the said ent?

s decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 88 / Nays ..... 120 / Not voting 77

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Crowley	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Prescott
Aldrich	Daggett	Horr	Reed
n	George R. Davis	Houk	Sapp
	Deering	Humphrey	Shallenberger
	Dick	Jones	Sherwin
	Dunnell	Joyce	A. Herr Smith
	Dwight	Lindsey	Stone
ver	Einstein	Joseph J. Martin	Talbott
	Errett	Mason	Thomas
	Farr	McCoid	Amos Townsend
	Ferdon	McGown	J. T. Updegraff
	Fort	McKinley	Thomas Updegraff
	Frye	Miles	Urner
	Garfield	Mitchell	Valentine
	Godshalk	Monroe	Van Aernam
	Hall	Morrison	Voorhis
er	John Hammond	Morton	Wait
len	Harmer	Newberry	Washburn
	Hawk	Norcross	White
	Hawley	Orth	Wilber
	Hayes	Osmer	Willits
	Hellman	Pound	Thomas L. Young.

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Manning	Mr. Scales
l	Evins	Marsh	James W. Singleton
n	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
	Felton	McKenzie	Slemons
	Field	McLane	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Ford	McMahon	William E. Smith
rn	Forney	McMillin	Sparks
	Geddes	Mills	Springer
	Gibson	Money	Steele
	Gillette	Morse	Stephens
	Goode	Muldrow	Stevenson
l	Gunter	Murch	Taylor
	John T. Harris	Myers	Thompson
s	Haskell	New	Tillman
	Hatch	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
Clark	Hazelton	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
	Henry	Persons	Thomas Turner
	Herbert	Phelps	Vance
	Hooker	Phister	Waddill
e	Hostetler	Poehler	Warner
	House	Reagan	Weaver
	Hurd	Rice	Wellborn
	Kelley	John S. Richardson	Whiteaker
m	Kenna	Richmond	Whitthorne
n	King	Rothwell	Thomas Williams
f. Davis	Knott	Daniel L. Russell	Willis
H. Davis	Ladd	Thomas Ryan	Wilson
latyr	Lewis	John W. Ryon	Wise
	Lounsberry	Samford	Wright
	Lowe	Sawyer	Yocum.

not voting are—

	Mr. Ellis	Mr Killinger	Mr. David P. Richardson
n	Finley	Kimmel	Robertson
	Fisher	Kitchin	Robeson
	Forsythe	Klotz	Robinson
	Frost	Lapham	Ross
n	N. J. Hammond	Lay	William A. Russell
	Benjamin W. Harris	Le Fevre	Shelley
	Henkle	Loring	Simonton
	Herndon	Edward L. Martin	Speer
	Hill	McCook	Starin
	Hiscock	Miller	Tucker
orth	Hubbell	Muller	Tyler
	Hull	Neal	Van Voorhis
	Hunton	O'Brien	Ward
. Clark	James	O'Neil	Wells
	Johnston	O'Reilly	Charles G. Williams
	Jorgensen	Overton	Fernando Wood
	Keifer	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
	Ketcham	Price	Casey Young.

amendment was rejected.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Springer, as modified;

Pending which,

Mr. Ewing submitted the following amendment thereto, viz:

Strike out all after the word "law" in line 14 of the printed amendment, and insert the following:

He shall issue and deliver to the depositor of such bullion certificates in denominations, at the option of the depositor, corresponding with the denominations of the United States legal-tender notes, to an amount equal to the value of such bullion, which amount shall be determined by the average market price of silver bullion in the cities of New York and San Francisco during the week preceding such deposit. The standard dollars coined from such bullion shall, to the extent of forty per cent. of the aggregate amount of the certificates so issued, be held for the redemption thereof, and the remainder of such dollars shall be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt. The certificates so issued shall be received at par for all dues to the United States and in payment of the current expenses of the government, and shall be redeemable in standard silver dollars. Any silver dollars now or hereafter in the Treasury may be used in redemption of such certificates.

Pending which,

Mr. Springer further modified his said amendment so as to read as follows, viz:

Substitute for section 3 the following:

SEC. 3. *That section three thousand five hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:*

SEC. 3520. *Any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint to be formed into bars of fine silver or coined into standard dollars of the weight of 412½ grains troy, as herein provided, and no deposit of silver, other than as herein provided, shall be received. No deposit shall be of less value than one hundred dollars, nor of bullion unsuitable for the operations of the mint. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the bullion so deposited to be coined into standard silver dollars, to the capacity of the mints, in connection with other coinage authorized by law. He shall ascertain the market value of all silver bullion at the time it is deposited. He is also authorized and required to issue to the full amount of the bullion so deposited certificates, in denominations, at the discretion of the depositor, of not less than five dollars, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes, each dollar indicated in such certificates to represent 412½ grains of standard silver; and said certificates to the amount of the market value of the bullion so deposited. And the market value of bullion shall be determined by the average market price of silver bullion in the cities of New York and San Francisco during the week preceding such deposit, shall be paid the person depositing the same; and the remaining certificates, representing the difference between the market value of the bullion and the nominal value of the certificates, shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States, and shall be deemed a part of the current revenue. The certificates issued in pursuance of this section shall be received at par in payment of all dues to the United States, including duties on imports, and shall be a legal tender in payment of the ordinary and current expenses of the government, and shall be redeemed by the United States on demand in standard silver dollars to the amount such coin may be in the Treasury, and if such coin be not in the Treasury, in silver bullion, and an amount of such bullion or dollars equal to the outstanding silver certificates herein authorized to be issued shall be retained in the Treasury for such redemption. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Mint shall make such regula-*

carrying this section into effect as will best protect the interests of ed States.

arner demanded the previous question on section 3 and amend- ending thereto; which was seconded, and the main question

arner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion eed to.

uestion being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Ewing to the ent submitted by Mr. Springer;

ng which,

arfield, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House ; which motion was not agreed to.

uestion recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

eing put, viz:

he House agree thereto?

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 106 / Nays ..... 105 / Not voting 75

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
d	Dunn	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smith
n	Evins	McMahon	William E. Smith
	Ewing	McMillin	Sparks
	Felton	Mills	Steele
rn	Ford	Money	Stephens
	Forney	Muldrow	Stevenson
	Geddes	Murch	Taylor
	Gillette	Myers	Thompson
	Goode	New	Tillman
l	Gunter	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
rs	John T. Harris	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
	Hatch	Persons	Thomas Turner
Clark	Herbert	Phelps	Vance
	Hooker	Phister	Waddill
	Hostetler	Randall	Warner
t	House	Reagan	Weaver
ie	Jones	John S. Richardson	Wellborn
	Kelley	Richmond	Whiteaker
	Kenna	Rothwell	Whitthorne
s	King	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas Williams
on	Knott	John W. Ryon	Willis
	Ladd	Samford	Wilson
n	Le Fevre	Sawyer	Wise
J. Davis	Lewis	Scales	Wright
s H. Davis	Lowe	James W. Singleton	Yocum.
datyr	Manning		

who voted in the negative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr. Hubbell	Mr. Prescott
n Aldrich	Deuster	Humphrey	Reed
on	Dick	Hurd	Rice
	Dunnell	Joyce	Thomas Ryan
	Dwight	Lindsey	Sapp
	Einstein	Lounsbery	Shallenberger
over	Errett	Marsh	Sherwin
l	Farr	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
	Ferdon	Mason	Springer
	Field	McCoid	Stone
a	Fort	McGowan	Thomas
	Frye	McKinley	Amos Townsend
	Garfield	McLane	Tyler
	Godshalk	Miles	J. T. Updegraff
	Hall	Mitchell	Thomas Updegraff
s	Harmer	Monroe	Urner
	Haskell	Morrison	Valentine
	Hawk	Morse	Van Aernam
er	Hawley	Morton	Voorhis
len	Hayes	Neal	Wait
	Hazelton	Newberry	Washburn
	Heilman	Norcross	White
	Henderson	Orth	Wilber
	Henry	Osmer	Charles G. Williams
	Horr	Poehler	Willits
	Houk	Pound	Thomas L. Young.
R. Davis			

Those not voting are—

Aiken	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Robertson
Bachman	Finley	Killinger	Robeson
Baker	Fisher	Kimmel	Robinson
Ballou	Forsythe	Kitchin	Ross
Barlow	Frost	Klotz	William A. Russell
Belford	Gibson	Lapham	Shelley
Bingham	John Hammond	Lay	Simonton
Bland	N. J. Hammond	Loring	Slemons
Bragg	Benjamin W. Harris	Edward L. Martin	Speer
Brigham	Henkle	McCook	Starin
Buckner	Herndon	Miller	Talbott
Butterworth	Hill	Muller	Tucker
Calkins	Hiscock	O'Brien	Van Voorhis
Carlisle	Hull	O'Neil	Ward
Alvah A. Clark	Hunton	O'Reilly	Wells
Colerick	James	Overton	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Johnston	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Dibrell	Jorgensen	Price	Casey Young.
Elam	Keifer	David P. Richardson	

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Springer as amended,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays ..... 171 / Not voting 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Gillette	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Springer
Atherton	John T. Harris	Mills	Stevenson
Chalmers	Herbert	Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
Converse	Hooker	Murch	Oscar Turner
Culberson	Jones	O'Connor	Weaver
De La Matyr	Kenna	Poehler	Wellborn
Deuster	Le Fevre	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas Williams
Ewing	Lewis	John W. Ryon	Wilson
Felton	Lowe	Samford	Wright.
Ford	Manning	Otho R. Singleton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clymer	Mr. Goode	Mr. McGowan
Nelson W. Aldrich	Cobb	Gunter	McKenzie
William Aldrich	Coffroth	Hall	McKinley
Anderson	Conger	Harmer	McLane
Atkins	Cook	Haskell	McMahon
Bailey	Covert	Hatch	Miles
Barber	Cowgill	Hawk	Mitchell
Bayne	Cox	Hawley	Money
Beale	Cravens	Hayes	Monroe
Beltzhoover	Crowley	Hazelton	Morrison
Bicknell	Daggett	Heilman	Morse
Blackburn	Davidson	Henderson	Morton
Blake	George R. Davis	Henry	Myers
Bliss	Joseph J. Davis	Horr	Neal
Blount	Loundes H. Davis	Hostetler	New
Bouck	Deering	Houk	Newberry
Bowman	Dick	House	Nicholls
Boyd	Dickey	Hubbell	Norcross
Brewer	Dunn	Humphrey	Orth
Briggs	Dunnell	Hurd	Osmer
Bright	Dwight	Joyce	Persons
Browne	Einstein	Kelley	Phelps
Burrows	Errett	King	Phister
Cabell	Evins	Knott	Pound
Caldwell	Farr	Ladd	Prescott
Camp	Ferdon	Lapham	Reagan
Cannon	Field	Lindsey	Reed
Carpenter	Forney	Lounsbery	Rice
Caswell	Fort	Marsh	John S. Richmond
Chittenden	Frye	Benjamin F. Martin	Richmond
Claflin	Garfield	Joseph J. Martin	Rothwell
Clardy	Geddes	Mason	Thomas
John B. Clark	Godshalk	McCold	Sapp

	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Thomas Updegraff	Mr. Washburn
	Stone	Urner	White
berger	Taylor	Valentine	Whitthorne
	Thomas	Van Aernam	Wilber
W. Singleton	Thompson	Vance	Charles G. Williams
Smith	Tillman	Voorhis	Willis
h B. Smith	Amos Townsend	Waddill	Willits
E. Smith	Thomas Turner	Wait	Wise
	Tyler	Warner	Thomas L. Young.
	J. T. Updegraff		

not voting are—

	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Robeson
n	Finley	Killinger	Robinson
	Fisher	Kimmel	Ross
	Forsythe	Kitchin	William A. Russell
	Frost	Klotz	Shelley
	Gibson	Lay	Simonton
n	John Hammond	Loring	Slemons
	N. J. Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Speer
	Benjamin W. Harris	McCook	Starin
1	Henkle	Miller	Talbott
r	Herndon	Muller	Tucker
orth	Hill	O'Brien	Van Voorhis
	Hiscock	O'Neill	Ward
	Hull	O'Reilly	Wells
L. Clark	Hunton	Overton	Whiteaker
	James	Pierce	Fernando Wood
	Johnston	Price	Walter A. Wood
	Jorgensen	David P. Richardson	Yocum
	Keifer	Robertson	Casey Young.

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next; which motion was agreed to.
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motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
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animous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
. Camp, indefinitely;
. Claflin, for one week;
. Cowgill, for two weeks;
. Lounsbery, for seven days; and
. Wells, for two weeks.
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otion of Mr. Dick was agreed to, and the House accordingly
ed.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879.

llowing memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the
lesk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
r. Bicknell: The petition of John C. Blunk, for a pension;
ommittee on Invalid Pensions.
r. Bliss: The petition of the New York and Cuba Mail Steam-
npany; of W. P. Clyde & Co.; of the New York and Havana,
rk and Charleston, New York and Wilmington, New York,
nd San Domingo steamship lines, J. B. Alexander & Sons'
ip lines to Havana and Mexico, and other steamship lines, for
val of the sand-bank in East River, between Governor's Island
oklyn, New York;
the petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New
similar purport;

Also, resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, asking f
the removal of the Sand Spit, a shoal in East River between Governo
Island and Brooklyn, New York;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of J. B. Holloway, for compensation for services rendered to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of Charles C. Harden, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the establishment of an additional judicial district in that State;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chalmers: The petition of J. Burnet and others, for an appropriation for the protection of the harbor at Grand Gulf, Mississippi;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cox: Papers relating to the war claim of Joseph A. Richardson, of New York;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of Thomas D. Philips and others, citizens of Ohio, for the passage of a law to protect citizens from arrest by executive officers without warrant;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Daniel D. Ricketts, for a pension;

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of George A. R. Baum, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Bettie F. Gibson, to be allowed an amount equal to one year's salary which her husband, an employé of the Treasury Department, was receiving at the time of his death;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of Joseph W. Estep, for removal of the charge of desertion;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the claim of William A. Britton, for reimbursement of moneys expended by him while marshal of the western district of Arkansas, in 1872;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of John W. Dougherty, James M. Roberts, and James T. Taylor, owners of the schooner Chesapeake Trader, for compensation for said schooner, lost while in the service of the government;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Herndon: The petition of citizens of Choctaw County, Alabama, for the establishment of a post-route from Butler to Coopers' Mill, in said county;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. House: Papers relating to the war claim of J. W. Lawless;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. King: Two petitions from citizens of Caldwell and Jackson Parishes, Louisiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-Statecommerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of citizens of New York, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Forney	Mr. Manning	Mr. Poehler	Mr. Taylor
Geddes	Benjamin F. Martin	Reagan	Thompson
Gibson	Edward L. Martin	Ross	Tillman
Gillette	McKenzie	John W. Ryon	Richd. W. Townshend
Goode	McLane	Samford	Oscar Turner
Gunter	McMahon	Sawyer	Thomas Turner
John T. Harris	McMillin	Scales	Vance
Hatch	Mills	Shelley	Waddill
Henry	Money	James W. Singleton	Warner
Herbert	Morrison	Otho R. Singleton	Weaver
Hooker	Morse	Slemons	Wellborn
Hostetler	Muldrow	Hezekiah B. Smith	Whiteaker
House	Murch	Sparks	Whitthorne
Johnston	New	Speer	Thomas Williams
Kenna	Nicholls	Springer	Wilson
King	O'Connor	Steele	Wise
Le Fevre	Persons	Stephens	Fernando Wood
Lewis	Phelps	Stevenson	Wright
Lowe	Phister	Talbott	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Covert	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. Price
Bachman	Cowgill	Keifer	John S. Richardson
Bailey	Cox	Killinger	Richmond
Baker	Ewing	Kimmel	Robertson
Ballou	Finley	Kitchin	Robinson
Barlow	Fisher	Klotz	Rothwell
Beale	Forsythe	Knott	Daniel L. Russell
Bingham	Frost	Lapham	Simonton
Bland	Frye	Lay	William E. Smith
Bliss	N. J. Hammond	Lounsbery	Starin
Bowman	Henkle	Miller	Tucker
Bragg	Herndon	Muller	Voorhis
Buckner	Hill	Myers	Wait
Butterworth	Hiscock	O'Brien	Wells
Calkins	Hubbell	O'Neill	Wilber
Camp	Hull	O'Reilly	Willis
Chalmers	Hunton	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Hurd	Pierce	Yocum.
Colerick	James	Prescott	

So the motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken.

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	117
Nays	96
Not voting	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Lowe	Mr. Slemons
Aiken	Deuster	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Armfield	Dibrell	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Atherton	Dickey	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Atkins	Dunn	McKenzie	Speer
Beltzhoover	Elam	McLane	Springer
Bicknell	Evins	McMahon	Steele
Blackburn	Ewing	McMillin	Stephens
Bliss	Felton	Mills	Stevenson
Blount	Forney	Money	Talbott
Bouck	Frost	Morrison	Taylor
Bright	Geddes	Muldrow	Thompson
Buckner	Gibson	Murch	Tillman
Cabell	Gillette	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Caldwell	Goode	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Carlisle	Gunter	O'Connor	Thomas Turner
Chalmers	John T. Harris	Persons	Vance
Clardy	Hatch	Phelps	Waddill
John B. Clark	Henry	Phister	Warner
Clymer	Herbert	Poehler	Weaver
Cobb	Hooker	Reagan	Wellborn
Coffroth	Hostetler	Ross	Whiteaker
Converse	House	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cook	Johnston	Samford	Thomas Williams
Cox	Kenna	Sawyer	Wilson
Cravens	King	Scales	Wise
Culbertson	Ladd	Shelley	Fernando Wood
Davidson	Le Fevre	James W. Singleton	Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Lewis	Otho R. Singleton	Casey Young.
Lowndes H. Davis			

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2008) for the relief of Herman Hulman and Crawford Fairbanks, of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana; which was read twice and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dibrell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein), That there be printed 100,000 copies of Special Report No. 12 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, containing the reports of the examiners appointed to investigate the diseases of swine and contagious and infectious diseases incident to other classes of domestic animals, of which 70,000 copies shall be printed for the use of members of the House, 25,000 for the use of members of the Senate, and 5,000 copies for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th instant, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

After debate,

Mr. Urner demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Frye moved that the bill and amendments do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 98 / Nays ..... 112 / Not voting ..... 75 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Kelley	Mr. David P. Richardson
Anderson	Errett	Ketcham	Robeson
Barber	Farr	Ladd	William A. Russell
Bayne	Ferdon	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Belford	Field	Loring	Sapp
Blake	Ford	Marsh	Shallenberger
Boyd	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	Sherwin
Brewer	Garfield	Mason	A. Herr Smith
Briggs	Godshalk	McCoid	Stone
Brigham	Hall	McCook	Thomas
Browne	John Hammond	McGowan	Amos Townsend
Burrows	Harmer	McKinley	Tyler
Cannon	Benjamin W. Harris	Miles	J. T. Updegraff
Carpenter	Haskell	Mitchell	Thomas Updegraff
Caswell	Hawk	Monroe	Urner
Chittenden	Hawley	Morton	Valentine
Claflin	Hayes	Neal	Van Aernam
Crapo	Hazelton	Newberry	Van Voorhis
Crowley	Heilman	Norcross	Ward
Daggett	Henderson	Orth	Washburn
George R. Davis	Horr	Osmer	White
Deering	Houk	Pound	Charles G. Williams
Dick	Humphrey	Reed	Willits
Dunnell	Jones	Rice	Thomas L. Young.
Dwight	Joyce		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Bouck	Mr. Coffroth	Mr. De La Matyr
Aiken	Bright	Conger	Deuster
Armfield	Cabell	Converse	Dibrell
Atherton	Caldwell	Cook	Dickey
Atkins	Carlisle	Cravens	Dunn
Beltzhoover	Clardy	Culberson	Elam
Bicknell	John B. Clark	Davidson	Ellis
Blackburn	Clymer	Joseph J. Davis	Evins
Blount	Cobb	Loundes H. Davis	Felton

Mr. Joyce	Mr. Morrison	Mr. Robeson	Mr. Thomas Updegraff
Ketcham	Morse	Ross	Urner
Lindsey	Morton	William A. Russell	Valentine
Loring	Newberry	Thomas Ryan	Van Aernam
Edward L. Martin	Norcross	Sapp	Van Voorhis
Joseph J. Martin	O'Neill	Shallenberger	Wait
Mason	O'Reilly	Sherwin	Ward
McCoid	Orth	A. Herr Smith	Washburn
McCook	Osmer	Stone	White
McGowan	Poehler	Talbott	Wilber
McKinley	Pound	Thomas	Charles G. Williams
Miles	Reed	Amos Townsend	Willits
Mitchell	Rice	Tyler	Fernando Wood
Monroe	David P. Richardson	J. T. Updegraff	Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Armfield	Dibrell	Le Fevre	Slemons
Atherton	Dunn	Lewis	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atkins	Elam	Lowe	William E. Smith
Belford	Ellis	Manning	Sparks
Bicknell	Evins	Marsh	Speer
Blackburn	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
Blount	Felton	McKenzie	Steele
Bouck	Ford	McMahon	Stephens
Bright	Forney	McMillin	Stevenson
Cabell	Frost	Mills	Taylor
Caldwell	Geddes	Money	Thompson
Cannon	Gillette	Muldrow	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Gunter	New	Oscar Turner
Clardy	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Haskell	O'Connor	Vance
Clymer	Hatch	Persons	Waddill
Cobb	Henkle	Phelps	Warner
Coffroth	Henry	Phister	Weaver
Converse	Herbert	Reagan	Wellborn
Cook	Hooker	Daniel L. Russell	Whiteaker
Cox	Hostetler	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cravens	House	Samford	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Hunton	Sawyer	Willis
Daggett	Johnston	Scales	Wilson
Davidson	Kelley	Shelley	Wise
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Simonton	Wright
Lowndes H. Davis	King	James W. Singleton	Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Pierce
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dickey	Kitchin	Prescott
Bachman	Finley	Klotz	Price
Baker	Fisher	Knott	John S. Richardson
Ballou	Forsythe	Lapham	Richmond
Barlow	Frye	Lay	Robertson
Beale	N. J. Hammond	Lounsbery	Robinson
Bland	Herndon	McLane	Rothwell
Bragg	Hill	Miller	Starin
Buckner	Hull	Muller	Tucker
Butterworth.	James	Myers	Voorhis
Calkins	Jorgensen	Neal	Wells
Camp	Keifer	O'Brien	Walter A. Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Killinger	Overton	Casey Young.
Colerick			

So the House refused to lay the said section on the table.

The question again recurring on the third section as amended,

And being put,

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Cox moved a call of the House, which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

And then

Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the third section as amended, viz:

Strike out section third and insert the following:

The owner of any silver bullion may deposit the same in quantities of twenty ounces and over at any mint at its actual market value in the United States not exceeding par, which value shall be ascertained by and under regulations to be prescribed by the Director of the Mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and such owner shall be entitled to receive stand-

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Dwight	Joyce	William A. Russell
Barber	Einstein	Kelley	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Errett	Ketcham	Sapp
Belford	Farr	Lindsey	Shallenberger
Blake	Ferdon	Loring	Sherwin
Boyd	Field	Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Brewer	Ford	Joseph J. Martin	Stone
Briggs	Fort	Mason	Thomas
Brigham	Godshalk	McCoid	Tyler
Browne	Hall	McGowan	J. T. Updegraff
Burrows	John Hammond	Miles	Thomas Updegraff
Cannon	Harmer	Mitchell	Urner
Carpenter	Benjamin W. Harris	Monroe	Valentine
Caswell	Haskell	Morton	Van Aernam
Chittenden	Hawk	Neal	Van Voorhis
Claflin	Hawley	Newberry	Wait
Conger	Hayes	Norcross	Ward
Crapo	Hazelton	Orth	Washburn
Crowley	Heilman	Osmer	White
Daggett	Henderson	Pound	Wilber
George R. Davis	Horr	Reed	Charles G. Williams
Deering	Houk	Rice	Willits
Dick	Hubbell	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pierce
Bachman	Finley	Kimmel	Prescott
Bailey	Fisher	Kitchin	Price
Baker	Forsythe	Klotz	John S. Richardson
Ballou	Frye	Knott	Richmond
Barlow	Garfield	Lapham	Robertson
Beale	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Robinson
Bingham	Henkle	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Bland	Herndon	McCook	Daniel L. Russell
Bowman	Hill	McKinley	Simonton
Bragg	Hiscock	Miller	Starin
Butterworth	Hull	Morse	Amos Townsend
Calkins	Hunton	Muller	Tucker
Camp	Hurd	Myers	Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	James	O'Brien	Wells
Colerick	Jones	O'Neill	Willis
Covert	Jorgensen	O'Reilly	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Keifer	Overton	Yocum.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

When

The morning hour expired.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with amendments, on the 30th ultimo, the pending question being on agreeing to the third section as amended.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the said section as amended do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 112 / Nays ..... 116 / Not voting ..... 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Browne	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris
Anderson	Burrows	Dwight	Hawk
Bailey	Carpenter	Einstein	Hawley
Barber	Caswell	Errett	Hayes
Bayne	Chittenden	Farr	Hazelton
Beltzhoover	Claflin	Ferdon	Heilman
Bingham	Conger	Field	Henderson
Blake	Covert	Fort	Hiscock
Bliss	Crapo	Garfield	Horr
Bowman	Crowley	Gibson	Houk
Boyd	George R. Davis	Godshalk	Hubbell
Brewer	Deering	Hall	Humphrey
Briggs	Deuster	John Hammond	Hurd
Brigham	Dick	Harmer	Jones

So the amendment was rejected.

The question again recurring on the third section as amended;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 113 / Nays ..... 110 / Not voting 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Slemons
Armfield	Dunn	Lewis	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atherton	Elam	Lowe	William E. Smith
Atkins	Ellis	Manning	Sparks
Belford	Evins	Benjamin F. Martin	Speer
Bicknell	Ewing	McKenzie	Springer
Blackburn	Felton	McMahon	Steele
Blount	Ford	McMillin	Stephens
Bouck	Forney	Mills	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	Money	Taylor
Cabell	Geddes	Muldrow	Thompson
Caldwell	Gillette	Murch	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Gunter	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Clardy	John T. Harris	O'Connor	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Hatch	Persons	Vance
Clymer	Henkle	Phelps	Waddill
Cobb	Henry	Phister	Warner
Coffroth	Herbert	Reagan	Weaver
Converse	Hooker	Daniel L. Russell	Wellborn
Cook	Hostetler	John W. Ryon	Whiteaker
Cox	House	Samford	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hunton	Sawyer	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Johnston	Scales	Willis
Daggett	Kelley	Shelley	Wilson
Davidson	Kenna	Simonton	Wise
Joseph J. Davis	King	James W. Singleton	Wright
Lounides H. Davis	Ladd	Otho R. Singleton	Yocum.
De La Matyr			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Dwight	Ketcham	William A. Russell
Bailey	Einstein	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Barber	Errett	Loring	Sapp
Bayne	Farr	Marsh	Shallenberger
Beltzhoover	Ferdon	Edward L. Martin	Sherwin
Bingham	Field	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Foit	Mason	Stone
Bliss	Garfield	McCoid	Talbott
Bowman	Godshalk	McCook	Thomas
Boyd	Hall	McGowan	Amos Townsend
Brewer	John Hammond	McKinley	Tyler
Briggs	Harmer	Miles	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Thomas Updegraff
Browne	Haskell	Monroe	Urner
Burrows	Hawk	Morton	Valentine
Cannon	Hawley	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hayes	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Hazelton	O'Neill	Wait
Chittenden	Heilman	O'Reilly	Ward
Claflin	Henderson	Orth	Washburn
Conger	Hiscock	Osmer	White
Cowert	Horr	Poehler	Wilber
Crapo	Houk	Pound	Charles G. Williams
Crowley	Hubbell	Reed	Willits
George R. Davis	Humphrey	Rice	Fernando Wood
Deering	Hurd	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
Dick	Jones		

Those not voting are—

Acklen	Mr. Alvah A. Clark	Mr. Hull	Mr. Miller
Nelson W. Aldrich	Colerick	James	Morrison
Bachman	Cowgill	Jorgensen	Morse
Baker	Deuster	Keifer	Muller
Ballou	Dick	Killinger	Myers
Barlow	Finley	Kimmel	Neal
Beale	Fisher	Kitchin	O'Brien
Bland	Forsythe	Klotz	Overton
Bragg	Frye	Knott	Pierce
Buckner	Gibson	Lapham	Prescott
Butterworth	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Price
Calkins	Herndon	Lounsbery	John S. Richardson
Camp	Hill	McLane	Richmond

ard silver dollars in payment therefor, and said bullion so received shall be coined into standard dollars;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 104 / Nays ..... 118 / Not voting 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dick	Mr. Hurd	Mr. David P. Richardson
Anderson	Dunnell	Johnston	Robeson
Barber	Errett	Jones	William A. Russell
Bayne	Farr	Ketcham	Thomas Ryan
Belford	Ferdon	Lindsey	Sapp
Beltzhoover	Field	Loring	Shallenberger
Bingham	Fort	Marsh	Sherwin
Blake	Garfield	Edward L. Martin	Springer
Bliss	Gibson	Joseph J. Martin	Stone
Bowman	Godshalk	Mason	Talbott
Boyd	Hall	McCoid	Thomas
Brewer	John Hammond	McGowan	Amos Townsend
Briggs	Harmer	McKinley	Tyler
Brigham	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Browne	Haskell	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Cannon	Hawk	Morrison	Valentine
Carpenter	Hayes	Morse	Van Aernam
Caswell	Hazelton	Newberry	Van Voorhis
Claflin	Heilman	Norcross	Wait
Conger	Henderson	O'Reilly	Ward
Covert	Henkle	Orth	Washburn
Crapo	Hiscock	Osmer	White
Crowley	Horr	Poehler	Wilber
George R. Davis	Houk	Pound	Charles G. Williams
Deering	Hubbell	Reed	Willits
Deuster	Humphrey	Rice	Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lowe	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Armfield	Einstein	Manning	Slemons
Atherton	Elam	Benjamin F. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Ellis	McCook	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bicknell	Evins	McKenzie	William E. Smith
Blackburn	Ewing	McMahon	Sparks
Blount	Felton	McMillin	Speer
Bouck	Ford	Miles	Steele
Bright	Forney	Mills	Stephens
Cabell	Frost	Money	Stevenson
Caldwell	Geddes	Morton	Taylor
Carlisle	Gillette	Muldrow	Thompson
Chalmers	Goode	Murch	Tillman
Chittenden	Gunter	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Clardy	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark	Hatch	O'Connor	Thomas Turner
Cobb	Hawley	O'Neill	Vance
Coffroth	Henry	Persons	Waddill
Converse	Herbert	Phelps	Warner
Cook	Hooker	Phister	Weaver
Cox	Hostetler	Reagan	Wellborn
Cravens	House	Daniel L. Russell	Whiteaker
Culberson	Hunton	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Daggett	Joyce	Samford	Thomas Williams
Davidson	Kelley	Sawyer	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Scales	Wilson
Loundes H. Davis	King	Shelley	Wise
De La Matyr	Ladd	Simonton	Wright.
Dibrell	Le Fevre	James W. Singleton	Yocum.
Dunn	Lewis		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clymer	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Colerick	Kitchin	John S. Richardson
Bachman	Cowgill	Klotz	Richmond
Bailey	Dickey	Knott	Robertson
Baker	Finley	Lapham	Robinson
Ballou	Fisher	Lay	Ross
Barlow	Forsythe	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Beale	Frye	McLane	Starin
Bland	N. J. Hammond	Miller	Tucker
Bragg	Herndon	Muller	Urner
Buckner	Hill	Myers	Voorhis
Burrows	Hull	Neal	Wells
Butterworth	James	O'Brien	Fernando Wood
Calkins	Jorgensen	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Camp	Keifer	Pierce	Casey Young.
Alvah A. Clark	Killinger	Prescott	

Mr. Oscar Turner	Mr. Weaver	Mr. Willis
Thomas Turner	Wellborn	Wilson
Vance	Whiteaker	Wise
Waddill	Whitthorne	Wright
Warner	Thomas Williams	Yocum.

voting are—

Mr. Colerick	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Prescott
Cowgill	Klotz	Price
Dickey	Knott	John S. Richardson
Finley	Lapham	Richmond
Fisher	Lay	Robertson
Forsythe	Lounsbery	Robinson
Frye	McLane	Rothwell
N. J. Hammond	Miller	Starin
Herndon	Mills	Richd. W. Townshend
Hill	Muller	Tucker
Hull	Myers	Voorhis
James	Neal	Wait
Jorgensen	O'Brien	Wells
Keifer	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Killinger	Pierce	Casey Young.
Kimmel		

ndment to the fourth section was agreed to.

moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved ion to reconsider do lie on the table.

uestion being put on the latter motion,

ided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 116 / Nays ..... 105 / Not voting 64

nd nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Robeson	
Dwight	Ketcham	Ross	
Einstein	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell	
Errett	Loring	William A. Russell	
Farr	Marsh	Thomas Ryan	
Ferdon	Edward L. Martin	Sapp	
Field	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger	
Fort	Mason	Sherwin	
Garfield	McCoid	A. Herr Smith	
Gibson	McCook	Springer	
Godshalk	McGowan	Stone	
Hall	McKinley	Talbott	
John Hammond	Miles	Thomas	
Harmer	Mitchell	Amos Townsend	
Benjamin W. Harris	Monroe	Tyler	
Haskell	Morrison	J. T. Updegraff	
Hawk	Morse	Thomas Updegraff	
Hawley	Morton	Urner	
Hayes	Newberry	Valentine	
Hazelton	Norcross	Van Aernam	
Heilman	O'Neill	Van Voorhis	
Henderson	O'Reilly	Ward	
Hiscock	Orth	Washburn	
Horr	Osmer	White	
Houk	Poehler	Wilber	
Hubbell	Pound	Charles G. Williams	
Humphrey	Reed	Willits	
Hurd	Rice	Fernando Wood	
Jones	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.	

voted in the negative are—

Mr. Converse	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ladd
Cook	Geddes	Le Fevre
Cox	Gillette	Lewis
Cravens	Goode	Lowe
Culberson	Gunter	Manning
Daggett	John T. Harris	Benjamin F. Martin
Davidson	Hatch	McKenzie
Joseph J. Davis	Henkle	McMahon
Loundes H. Davis	Henry	McMillin
Dibrell	Herbert	Money
Dunn	Hooker	Muldrow
Elam	Hostetler	Murch
Ellis	House	New
Evins	Hunton	Nicholls
Ewing	Johnston	O'Connor
Felton	Kelley	Persons
Forney	King	Phelps

Mr. Robertson	Mr. Rothwell	Mr. Voorhis	Mr. Walter A. Wood
Robinson	Starin	Wells	Casey Young.
Ross	Tucker		

So the section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the fourth section,

Mr. Marsh moved to amend by inserting at the commencement of the section the following words, viz:

The charges for converting gold and silver bullion into coin shall be the difference between the market value in New York City of the bullion and the legal-tender value of the coin.

When

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 118 / Nays ..... 105 / Not voting 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dick	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Dunnell	Ketcham	Ross
Bailey	Dwight	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
Barber	Einstein	Loring	William A. Russell
Bayne	Errett	Marsh	Thomas Ryan
Belford	Farr	Edward L. Martin	Sapp
Beltzhoover	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
Bingham	Field	Mason	Sherwin
Blake	Fort	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Bliss	Garfield	McCook	Springer
Bowman	Gibson	McGowan	Stone
Boyd	Godshalk	McKinley	Talbott
Brewer	Hall	Miles	Thomas
Briggs	John Hammond	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Brigham	Harmer	Monroe	Tyler
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	Morrison	J. T. Updegraff
Burrows	Haskell	Morse	Thomas Updegraff
Cannon	Hawk	Morton	Urner
Carpenter	Hawley	Newberry	Valentine
Caswell	Hayes	Norcross	Van Aernam
Chittenden	Hazelton	O'Neill	Van Voorhis
Claflin	Heilman	O'Reilly	Ward
Conger	Henderson	Orth	Washburn
Covert	Hiscock	Osmer	White
Crapo	Horr	Poehler	Wilber
Crowley	Houk	Pound	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Hubbell	Reed	Willits
De La Matyr	Humphrey	Rice	Fernando Wood
Deering	Hurd	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
Deuster	Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Henry	Mr. Murch
Armfield	Davidson	Herbert	New
Atherton	Joseph J. Davis	Hooker	Nicholls
Atkins	Lowndes H. Davis	Hostetler	O'Connor
Bicknell	Dibrell	House	Persons
Blackburn	Dunn	Hunton	Phelps
Blount	Elam	Johnston	Phister
Bouck	Ellis	Kelley	Reagan
Bright	Evins	Kenna	John W. Ryon
Cabell	Ewing	King	Samford
Caldwell	Felton	Ladd	Sawyer
Clardy	Ford	Le Fevre	Scales
John B. Clark	Forney	Lewis	Shelley
Clymer	Frost	Lowe	Simonton
Cobb	Geddes	Manning	James W. Singleton
Coffroth	Gillette	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Converse	Goode	McKenzie	Slemons
Cook	Gunter	McMahon	Hezekiah B. Smith
Cox	John T. Harris	McMillin	William E. Smith
Cravens	Hatch	Money	Sparks
Culberson	Henkle	Muldrow	Speer

Mr. Reagan	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Wellborn
John W. Ryon	William E. Smith	Tillman	Whiteaker
Samford	Sparks	Richd. W. Townshend	Whitthorne
Sawyer	Speer	Oscar Turner	Thomas Williams
Scales	Springer	Thomas Turner	Willis
Shelley	Steele	Vance	Wilson
Simonton	Stephens	Waddill	Wise
James W. Singleton	Stevenson	Warner	Wright
Otho R. Singleton	Taylor	Weaver	Yocum.
Slemons			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Hurd	Mr. Ross
Anderson	Dick	Jones	Daniel L. Russell
Bailey	Dunnell	Joyce	William A. Russell
Barber	Dwight	Ketcham	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Einstein	Lindsey	Sapp
Belford	Errett	Loring	Shallenberger
Beltzhoover	Farr	Marsh	Sherwin
Bingham	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Field	Mason	Stone
Bliss	Fort	McCook	Talbott
Bowman	Garfield	McGowan	Thomas
Boyd	Godshalk	McKinley	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Hall	Miles	Tyler
Briggs	John Hammond	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Harmer	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	Morse	Urner
Burrows	Haskell	Morton	Valentine
Cannon	Hawk	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hawley	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Hayes	O'Neill	Wait
Chittenden	Hazelton	Orth	Ward
Claflin	Heilman	Osmer	Washburn
Conger	Henderson	Pound	White
Covert	Hiscock	Reed	Wilber
Crapo	Horr	Rice	Charles G. Williams
Crowley	Houk	David P. Richardson	Willits
George R. Davis	Hubbell	Robeson	Thomas L. Young.
Deering	Humphrey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Forsythe	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Prescott
Bachman	Frye	Lay	Price
Baker	Gibson	Lounsbery	John S. Richardson
Ballou	N. J. Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Richmond
Barlow	Herndon	McCoid	Robertson
Bland	Hill	McLane	Robinson
Bragg	Hull	Miller	Rothwell
Butterworth	James	Mills	Starin
Calkins	Jorgensen	Muller	Tucker
Camp	Keifer	Myers	Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	Killinger	Neal	Wells
Colerick	Kimmel	O'Brien	Fernando Wood
Cowgill	Kitchin	Overton	Walter A. Wood
De La Matyr	Klotz	Pierce	Casey Young.
Fisher	Knott		

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: Papers relating to the claim of James J. Cooper to be reimbursed for gas saved by the use of a machine of his invention, by the New York post-office;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Captain Frederick Zarracher for damages sustained and services rendered in the Christiana, Pennsylvania, slave-riot case;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the war claim of Michael Mulholland;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Claflin: Papers relating to the pension claim of Mary S. Webster;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Rufus M. Hodgkins, postmaster

Mr. Phister	Mr. Slemons	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Wellborn
Reagan	Hezekiah B. Smith	Tillman	Whiteaker
John W. Ryon	William E. Smith	Richd. W. Townshend	Whitthorne
Samford	Sparks	Oscar Turner	Thomas Williams
Sawyer	Speer	Thomas Turner	Willis
Scales	Steele	Vance	Wilson
Shelley	Stephens	Waddill	Wise
Simonton	Stevenson	Warner	Wright
James W. Singleton	Taylor	Weaver	Yocum.
Otho R. Singleton			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pierce
Nelson W. Aldrich	De La Matyr	Kimmel	Prescott
Bachman	Dickey	Kitchin	Price
Baker	Finley	Klotz	John S. Richardson
Ballou	Fisher	Knott	Richmond
Barlow	Ford	Lapham	Robertson
Beale	Forsythe	Lay	Robinson
Bland	Frye	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Starin
Buckner	Herndon	Miller	Tucker
Butterworth	Hill	Mills	Voorhis
Calkins	Hull	Muller	Wait
Camp	James	Myers	Wells
Chalmers	Jorgensen	Neal	Walter A. Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Keifer	O'Brien	Casey Young.
Colerick	Kenna	Overton	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question then being on agreeing to the fourth section as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Warner, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting consular reports on the state of labor in Europe;

to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of certain actual settlers upon the Kansas trust reserve lands in Kansas;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. N. J. Hammond, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Shelley, indefinitely.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 117 / Nays ..... 110 / Not voting ..... 58 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Coffroth	Mr. Forney	Mr. Le Fevre
Aiken	Converse	Frost	Lewis
Armfield	Cook	Geddes	Lowe
Atherton	Cox	Gillette	Manning
Atkins	Cravens	Goode	Benjamin F. Martin
Beale	Culberson	Gunter	McKenzie
Bicknell	Daggett	John T. Harris	McMahon
Blackburn	Davidson	Hatch	McMillin
Blount	Joseph J. Davis	Henkle	Money
Bouck	Loundes H. Davis	Henry	Morrison
Bright	Dibrell	Herbert	Muldrow
Buckner	Dickey	Hooker	Murch
Cabell	Dunn	Hostetler	New
Caldwell	Elam	House	Nicholls
Carlisle	Ellis	Hunton	O'Connor
Chalmers	Evins	Johnston	O'Reilly
Clardy	Ewing	Kelley	Persons
John B. Clark	Felton	Kenna	Phelps
Clymer	Finley	King	Phister
Cobb	Ford	Ladd	Poehler

Also, a bill (H. R. 2010) for the relief of the legal representatives of Cyrus K. Osgood, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 2011) to prohibit officers of the United States and of the States from serving on juries in the courts of the United States and Territories;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 2012) to provide for holding an international exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and mine in the city of New York and State of New York;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes;
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendments of the Senate were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th instant, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being the demand for the previous question;

And being put,

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The Clerk having called the roll, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Bachman, Baker, Ballou, Barlow, Belford, Bland, Bliss, Bowman, Bragg, Bright, Browne, Butterworth, Cabell, Calkins, Camp, Carlisle, Alvah A. Clark, Colerick, Cowgill, Crapo, Daggett, Dick, Dwight, Elam, Ewing, Finley, Fisher, Forsythe, Fort, Gibson, Gillette, Godshalk, N. J. Hammond, Hazelton, Hill, Hull, James, Jorgensen, Keifer, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Klotz, Lapham, Lay, Lounsbery, Lowe, Benjamin F. Martin, Mason, McLane, Miller, Mitchell, Morrison, Muller, Myers, O'Brien, Overton, Pierce, Poehler, Prescott, Price, Robinson, Rothwell, Daniel L. Russell, Starin, Tucker, Voorhis, Weaver, Wells, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. Townshend moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas	196
Nays	7
Not voting	82

at Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, to be reimbursed moneys stolen from the post-office at said place;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hubbell: Resolutions of the Marquette (Michigan) Iron Ore Association, opposing the bridging of Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of George W. Snow, a soldier of the war of 1812, for bounty land;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Maginnis: The petition of citizens of Montana Territory, for the increase of witness fees and traveling expenses in the United States courts for the Territories;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the Boston Board of Trade, against the extension of the McKay sewing-machine patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Murch: The petitions of W. W. Perry and 50 others, citizens of Camden; of S. G. Webster and 56 others, citizens of Vinalhaven; and of John P. Allen and 37 others, citizens of South Thomas, Maine, for a new issue of legal-tender paper money, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to buy and cancel bonds with the same;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of John G. Mills and 15 others, citizens of Orange County, New York, for the repeal of certain statutes which were enacted ostensibly for the purpose of suppressing the publication and circulation of obscene literature, but which in fact abridge the freedom of the press and speech;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of citizens of Iowa, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Talbott: Papers relating to the claim of Calhoun Benham, for compensation for professional services relative to the marine hospital at San Francisco, California;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of S. F. Dougherty and others, for a post-route from Chimney Rock, via Lakey's Gap, to head of North Fork of Swannanoa, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wilber: The petition of citizens of New York, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Willis; Resolutions of the common council of Louisville, Kentucky, asking for the establishment of a life-saving station at that point;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wise: The petition of the heirs of Captain Nehemiah Stokely, for commutation pay;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Enterprise Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be refunded an internal-revenue tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill (H. R. 2009) for the relief of the legal representatives of Solomon Cohen, late postmaster at Savannah, Georgia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2010) for the relief of the legal representatives of yrus K. Osgood, deceased;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 2011) to prohibit officers of the United ates and of the States from serving on juries in the courts of the nited States and Territories;
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By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 2012) to provide for holding an interna- nal exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and ine in the city of New York and State of New York;
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A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:
Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the fol- wing title, viz:
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ith amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the ouse of Representatives.
Subsequently,
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And being put,
When
No quorum voted.
And then,
On motion of Mr. Townshend,
Ordered, That there be a call of the House.
The Clerk having called the roll, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:
Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Bachman, Baker, Ballou, Barlow, Belford, Bland, Bliss, Bowman, Bragg, Bright, Browne, Butterworth, Cabell, Calkins, Camp, Carlisle, Alvah A. Clark, Colerick, Cowgill, Crapo, Dag- gett, Dick, Dwight, Elam, Ewing, Finley, Fisher, Forsythe, Fort, Gibson, Gillette, Godshalk, N. J. Hammond, Hazelton, Hill, Hull, James, Jor- gensen, Keifer, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Klotz, Lapham, Lay, Lounsbery, Lowe, Benjamin F. Martin, Mason, McLane, Miller, Mitchell, Morrison, Muller, Myers, O'Brien, Overton, Pierce, Poehler, Prescott, Price, Robinson, Rothwell, Daniel L. Russell, Starin, Tucker, Voorhis, Weaver, Wells, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.
Mr. Townshend moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;
And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas	196
Nays	7
Not voting	82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Kenna	Mr. Sherwin
Aiken	Loundes H. Davis	King	Simonton
William Aldrich	De La Matyr	Knott	James W. Singleton
Anderson	Deering	Ladd	Otho R. Singleton
Armfield	Deuster	Le Fevre	Slemons
Atherton	Dibrell	Lewis	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Dickey	Lindsey	Hezekiah B. Smith
Barber	Dunn	Loring	William E. Smith
Bayne	Dunnell	Lowe	Sparks
Beale	Dwight	Manning	Speer
Belford	Einstein	Edward L. Martin	Springer
Beltzhoover	Evins	Joseph J. Martin	Steele
Bicknell	Farr	Mason	Stephens
Bingham	Felton	McCook	Stevenson
Blackburn	Field	McKenzie	Stone
Blake	Forney	McKinley	Talbott
Bliss	Fort	McMahon	Taylor
Blount	Frost	McMillin	Thomas
Bouck	Frye	Miles	Thompson
Bowman	Garfield	Mitchell	Tillman
Boyd	Geddes	Money	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Gillette	Monroe	Richd. W. Townshend
Briggs	Godshalk	Morrison	Oscar Turner
Brigham	Goode	Morse	Tyler
Bright	Gunter	Morton	J. T. Updegraff
Browne	Hall	Muldrow	Thomas Updegraff
Buckner	John Hammond	Murch	Valentine
Burrows	Harmer	Newberry	Vance
Caldwell	Benjamin W. Harris	Nicholls	Van Voorhis
Cannon	John T. Harris	Norcross	Waddill
Carpenter	Hatch	O'Connor	Wait
Chalmers	Hawk	O'Neill	Ward
Chittenden	Hawley	O'Reilly	Warner
Claflin	Hayes	Osmer	Washburn
Clardy	Heilman	Persons	Weaver
John B. Clark	Henkle	Phelps	Wellborn
Clymer	Henry	Phister	Whitaker
Cobb	Herbert	Reagan	Whitthorne
Coffroth	Hooker	Rice	Wilber
Conger	Horr	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
Converse	Hostetler	Richmond	Thomas Williams
Cook	Houk	Robeson	Willis
Covert	House	William A. Russell	Willits
Cox	Hubbell	Thomas Ryan	Wilson
Cravens	Humphrey	John W. Ryon	Wise
Crowley	Hunton	Samford	Fernando Wood
Culberson	Johnston	Sawyer	Wright
Davidson	Joyce	Scales	Yocum
George R. Davis	Kelley	Shallenberger	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Errett	Mr. Neal	Mr. Sapp	Mr. Thomas L. Young.
Hiscock	Reed	Thomas Turner	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pierce
Bachman	Ewing	Kimmel	Poehler
Bailey	Ferdon	Kitchin	Pound
Baker	Finley	Klotz	Prescott
Ballou	Fisher	Lapham	Price
Barlow	Ford	Lay	John S. Richardson
Bland	Forsythe	Lounsbery	Robertson
Bragg	Gibson	Marsh	Robinson
Butterworth	N. J. Hammond	Benjamin F. Martin	Ross
Cabell	Haskell	McCoid	Rothwell
Calkins	Hazelton	McGowan	Daniel L. Russell
Camp	Henderson	McLane	Shelley
Carlisle	Herndon	Miller	Starin
Caswell	Hill	Mills	Tucker
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	Muller	Urner
Colerick	Hurd	Myers	Van Aernam
Cowgill	James	New	Voorhis
Crapo	Jones	O'Brien	Wells
Daggett	Jorgensen	Orth	White
Dick	Keifer	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Elam	Ketcham		

So all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken;
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... — .. ; Nays ..... — .. ; Not voting ..... — .. }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Belford	Mr. Hall	Mr. Mason	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Carpenter	John Hammond	McCoid	Sapp
Daggett	Benjamin W. Harris	Miles	J. T. Updegraff
Joseph J. Davis	Houk	Morse	Thomas Updegraff
Deering	Hubbell	Neal	Van Aernam
Deuster	Jones	Norcross	Wait
Dunnell	Kelley	O'Neill	Warner
Dwight	Lindsey	Rice	Washburn
Fort	Loring	William A. Russell	Charles G. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Ladd	Mr. James W. Singleton
Aiken	Dickey	Le Fevre	Otho R. Singleton
William Aldrich	Dunn	Lewis	Slemons
Anderson	Einstein	Lowe	A. Herr Smith
Armfield	Elam	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atkins	Errett	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Barber	Evins	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Bayne	Ewing	Joseph J. Martin	Speer
Beltzhoover	Farr	McCook	Springer
Bicknell	Felton	McGowan	Steele
Bingham	Ferdon	McKenzie	Stephens
Blackburn	Field	McMillin	Stevenson
Blake	Ford	Mitchell	Stone
Bliss	Forney	Money	Talbott
Blount	Frost	Monroe	Taylor
Bouck	Frye	Morrison	Thomas
Boyd	Garfield	Morton	Thompson
Brewer	Geddes	Muldrow	Tillman
Briggs	Gillette	Murch	Amos Townsend
Brigham	Godshalk	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Bright	Goode	Newberry	Oscar Turner
Browne	Gunter	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
Buckner	Harmer	O'Connor	Valentine
Burrows	John T. Harris	O'Reilly	Vance
Caldwell	Haskell	Orth	Van Voorhis
Cannon	Hatch	Osmer	Waddill
Carlisle	Hawk	Persons	Ward
Caswell	Hawley	Phelps	Weaver
Claflin	Hayes	Phister	Wellborn
Clardy	Heilman	Poehler	White
Clymer	Henry	Reagan	Whiteaker
Cobb	Herbert	David P. Richardson	Whitthorne
Coffroth	Hooker	Richmond	Wilber
Conger	Horr	Robeson	Thomas Williams
Cook	Hostetler	Ross	Willis
Covert	House	John W. Ryon	Willits
Cox	Humphrey	Samford	Wilson
Cravens	Hunton	Sawyer	Wise
Culberson	Joyce	Scales	Fernando Wood
Davidson	Kenna	Shallenberger	Yocum
George R. Davis	King	Sherwin	Casey Young.
Lourdes H. Davis	Knott	Simonton	Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Overton
Atherton	Crapo	Jorgensen	Pierce
Bachman	Crowley	Keifer	Pound
Bailey	De La Matyr	Ketcham	Prescott
Baker	Dick	Killinger	Price
Ballou	Ellis	Kimmel	Reed
Barlow	Finley	Kitchin	John S. Richardson
Beale	Fisher	Klotz	Robertson
Bland	Forsythe	Lapham	Robinson
Bowman	Gibson	Lay	Rothwell
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	Lounsbery	Daniel L. Russell
Butterworth	Hazelton	Marsh	Sheiley
Cabell	Henderson	McKinley	Starin
Calkins	Henkle	McLane	Tucker
Camp	Herndon	McMahon	Tyler
Chalmers	Hill	Miller	Urner
Chittenden	Hiscock	Mills	Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	Muller	Wells
John B. Clark	Hurd	Myers	Walter A. Wood
Colerick	James	O'Brien	Wright.
Converse			

So the House refused to reconsider the said vote.

When,

The morning hour expired.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sec-

tions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coi
and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates
ported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures o
30th ultimo, with amendments, the pending question being on agr
to the fourth section of said bill, as amended;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... / Nays ..... / Not voting ..... }

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members pr

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Einstein	Loring	Rosa
Bailey	Errett	Marsh	William A. R
Barber	Farr	Edward L. Martin	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
Belford	Field	Mason	Sherwin
Beltzhoover	Fort	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Frye	McCook	Springer
Blake	Garfield	McGowan	Stone
Bliss	Godshalk	McKinley	Talbott
Bowman	Hall	Miles	Thomas
Boyd	John Hammond	Mitchell	Amos Townse
Brewer	Harmer	Monroe	Tyler
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	Morrison	J. T. Updegra
Brigham	Haskell	Morse	Thomas Upde
Browne	Hawk	Morton	Urner
Burrows	Hawley	Neal	Valentine
Cannon	Hayes	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Heilman	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Henderson	O'Neill	Wait
Chittenden	Hiscock	O'Reilly	Ward
Claflin	Horr	Orth	Washburn
Conger	Houk	Osmer	White
Covert	Hubbell	Poehler	Wilber
Crowley	Humphrey	Pound	Charles G. Wil
George R. Davis	Hurd	Reed	Willits
Deering	Jones	Rice	Fernando Woo
Deuster	Joyce	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Yo
Dunnell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Simons
Armfield	Dunn	Le Fevre	Hezekiah B. S
Atherton	Elam	Lewis	William E. Sm
Atkins	Evins	Lowe	Sparks
Bicknell	Ewing	Manning	Speer
Blackburn	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Steele
Blount	Ford	McKenzie	Stephens
Bouck	Forney	McMahon	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	McMillin	Taylor
Cabell	Geddes	Mills	Thompson
Caldwell	Gillette	Money	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	Muldrow	Richd. W. Tow
Chalmers	Gunter	Murch	Oscar Turner
Clardy	John T. Harris	New	Thomas Turne
John B. Clark	Hatch	Nicholls	Vance
Clymer	Henkle	O'Connor	Waddill
Cobb	Henry	Persons	Warner
Coffroth	Herbert	Phelps	Weaver
Converse	Hooker	Phister	Wellborn
Cook	Hostetler	Reagan	Whiteaker
Cox	House	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hunton	Samford	Thomas Willi
Culberson	Johnston	Sawyer	Willis
Daggett	Kelley	Scales	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Simonton	Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	King	James W. Singleton	Wright
De La Matyr	Knott	Otho R. Singleton	Yocum.
Dibrell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Butterworth	Mr. Finley	Mr. Jorgensen
Nelson W. Aldrich	Calkins	Fisher	Keifer
Bachman	Camp	Forsythe	Ketcham
Baker	Alvah A. Clark	Gibson	Killinger
Ballou	Colerick	N. J. Hammond	Kimmel
Barlow	Cowgill	Hazelton	Kitchin
Beale	Crapo	Herndon	Klotz
Bland	Davidson	Hill	Lapham
Bragg	Dick	Hull	Lay
Buckner	Ellis	James	Lounsbery

Mr. McLane	Mr. Pierce	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Tucker
Miller	Prescott	Rothwell	Voorhis
Muller	Price	Daniel L. Russell	Wells
Myers	John S. Richardson	Sapp	Walter A. Wood
O'Brien	Richmond	Shelley	Casey Young.
Overton	Robertson	Starin	

So the fourth section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote by which the said section as amended was agreed to, and also moved that the latter motion do lie on the table;

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Einstein	Loring	Ross
Bailey	Errett	Marsh	William A. Russell
Barber	Farr	Edward L. Martin	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
Beltzhoover	Field	Mason	Sherwin
Bingham	Fort	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Frye	McCook	Stone
Bliss	Garfield	McGowan	Talbott
Bowman	Godshalk	McKinley	Thomas
Boyd	Hall	Miles	Amos Townsend
Brewer	John Hammond	Mitchell	Tyler
Briggs	Harmer	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
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Burrows	Hawk	Neal	Valentine
Cannon	Hawley	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hayes	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Heilman	O'Neill	Wait
Chittenden	Henderson	O'Reilly	Ward
Claflin	Hiscock	Orth	Washburn
Conger	Horr	Osmer	White
Covert	Houk	Poehler	Wilber
Crowley	Hubbell	Pound	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Humphrey	Reed	Willits
Deering	Hurd	Rice	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Jones	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
Dunnell	Joyce		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
Armfield	Dunn	Le Fevre	William E. Smith
Atherton	Elam	Lewis	Sparks
Atkins	Evins	Lowe	Speer
Bicknell	Ewing	Manning	Springer
Blackburn	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Steele
Blount	Ford	McKenzie	Stephens
Bouck	Forney	McMahon	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	McMillin	Taylor
Cabell	Geddes	Mills	Thompson
Caldwell	Gillette	Money	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Gunter	Murch	Oscar Turner
Clardy	John T. Harris	New	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Hatch	Nicholls	Vance
Clymer	Henkle	O'Connor	Waddill
Cobb	Henry	Persons	Warner
Coffroth	Herbert	Phelps	Weaver
Converse	Hooker	Phister	Wellborn
Cook	Hostetler	Reagan	Whiteaker
Cox	House	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hunton	Samford	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Johnston	Sawyer	Willis
Daggett	Kelley	Scales	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Simonton	Wise
Lounder H. Davis	King	James W. Singleton	Wright
De La Matyr	Knott	Slemons	Yocum.
Dibrell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Beale	Mr. Calkins	Mr. Davidson
Nelson W. Aldrich	Belford	Camp	Dick
Bachman	Bland	Alvah A. Clark	Ellis
Baker	Bragg	Colerick	Finley
Ballou	Buckner	Cowgill	Fisher
Barlow	Butterworth	Crapo	Forsythe

Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. O'Brien	Mr Daniel L. Russell
N. J. Hammond	Kitchin	Overton	Sapp
Hazelton	Klotz	Pierce	Shelley
Herndon	Lapham	Prescott	Otho R. Singleton
Hill	Lay	Price	Starin
Hull	Lounsbery	John S. Richardson	Tucker
James	McLane	Richmond	Voorhis
Jorgensen	Miller	Robertson	Wells
Keifer	Morrison	Robinson	Walter A. Wood
Ketcham	Muller	Rothwell	Casey Young.
Killinger	Myers		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 5 and amendments thereto;

When

The amendments reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures were, under the operation of the previous questions, everally agreed to, and the section as amended was then agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 6 and amendments thereto reported by the said committee;

When

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the said amendments; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the same were agreed to.

Mr. Warner submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to section 6 the following:

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed and required to cause to be paid out without discrimination standard silver coin belonging to the government that may at any time be in the Treasury, the same as gold coin, in liquidation of all kinds of coin obligations against the government;

When

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 143 / Nays ..... 75 / Not voting ..... 67 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Houk	Mr O'Connor
Anderson	Loundes H. Davis	House	Orth
Armfield	De La Matyr	Hunton	Persons
Atherton	Deering	Hurd	Phelps
Atkins	Deuster	Johnston	Phister
Belford	Dibrell	Jones	Poehler
Beltzhoover	Dickey	Kelley	Reagan
Bicknell	Dunn	Kenna	Ross
Blackburn	Dunnell	King	Daniel L Russell
Blount	Elam	Knott	Thomas Ryan
Bouck	Evins	Ladd	John W. Ryon
Boyd	Ewing	Le Fevre	Samford
Bright	Felton	Lewis	Sawyer
Browne	Ford	Lowe	Scales
Cabell	Forney	Manning	Simonton
Caldwell	Fort	Marsh	James W. Singleton
Cannon	Frost	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Carlisle	Geddes	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
Caswell	Gillette	Joseph J. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Chalmers	Goode	McCoid	William E. Smith
Clardy	Gunter	McKenzie	Sparks
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	McMahon	Speer
Clymer	Haskell	McMillin	Springer
Cobb	Hatch	Mills	Steele
Coffroth	Hawk	Money	Stephens
Converse	Henderson	Morrison	Stevenson
Cook	Henkle	Muldrow	Talbott
Cox	Henry	Murch	Taylor
Cravens	Herbert	Neal	Thompson
Culberson	Hooker	New	Tillman
Daggett	Hostetler	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend

Mr Oscar Turner	Mr. Vance	Mr White	Mr. Wilson
Thomas Turner	Waddill	Whitaker	Wise
Thomas Updegraff	Warner	Whitthorne	Wright
Valentine	Weaver	Thomas Williams	Yocum.
Van Aernam	Wellborn	Willis	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Robeson
Bailey	Einstein	Loring	William A. Russell
Barber	Farr	Mason	Shallenberger
Bayne	Ferdon	McCook	Sherwin
Bingham	Field	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Frye	McKinley	Stone
Bliss	Garfield	Miles	Thomas
Bowman	Godshalk	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Hall	Monroe	Tyler
Briggs	John Hammond	Morse	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Harmer	Morton	Urner
Burrows	Benjamin W. Harris	Newberry	Van Voorhis
Carpenter	Hawley	Norcross	Wait
Chittenden	Hayes	O'Neill	Ward
Claflin	Heilman	O'Reilly	Washburn
Conger	Hiscock	Osmer	Wilber
Covert	Horr	Reed	Willits
Crowley	Hubbell	Rice	Thomas L. Young.
George R. Davis	Humphrey	David P. Richardson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dick	Kimmel	John S. Richardson
Bachman	Ellis	Kitchin	Richmond
Baker	Errett	Klotz	Robertson
Ballou	Finley	Lapham	Robinson
Barlow	Fisher	Lay	Rothwell
Beale	Forsythe	Lindsey	Sapp
Bland	Gibson	Lounsbery	Shelley
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Starin
Buckner	Hazelton	Miller	Tucker
Butterworth	Herndon	Muller	Voorhis
Calkins	Hill	Myers	Wells
Camp	Hull	O'Brien	Charles G. Williams
Alvah A. Clark	James	Overton	Fernando Wood
Colerick	Jorgensen	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Keifer	Pound	Casey Young.
Crapo	Ketcham	Prescott	

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The sixth section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 7;

When

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 8 and the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the words in the said section from line 13, after the word "demand," were not in order, being in violation of section 4, Article 14, of the Constitution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it was not the duty of the Chair to rule upon a legal or Constitutional question.

Mr. Haskell made the point of order that the pending section was not in order, as it changed the tariff law and was not germane to the pending bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it was

Mr. Phister	Mr. Slemons	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Wellborn
Reagan	Hezekiah B. Smith	Tillman	Whiteaker
John W. Ryon.	William E. Smith	Richd. W. Townshend	Whitthorne
Samford	Sparks	Oscar Turner	Thomas Williams
Sawyer	Speer	Thomas Turner	Willis
Scales	Steele	Vance	Wilson
Shelley	Stephens	Waddill	Wise
Simonton	Stevenson	Warner	Wright
James W. Singleton	Taylor	Weaver	Yocum.
Otho R. Singleton			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pierce
Nelson W. Aldrich	De La Matyr	Kimmel	Prescott
Bachman	Dickey	Kitchin	Price
Baker	Finley	Klotz	John S. Richardson
Ballou	Fisher	Knott	Richmond
Barlow	Ford	Lapham	Robertson
Beale	Forsythe	Lay	Robinson
Bland	Frye	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Starin
Buckner	Herndon	Miller	Tucker
Butterworth	Hill	Mills	Voorhis
Calkins	Hull	Muller	Wait
Camp	James	Myers	Wells
Chalmers	Jorgensen	Neal	Walter A. Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Keifer	O'Brien	Casey Young.
Colerick	Kenna	Overton	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question then being on agreeing to the fourth section as amended

Pending which,

Mr. Warner, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting consular reports on the state of labor in Europe;

to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of certain actual settlers upon the Kansas trust reserve lands in Kansas;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. N. J. Hammond, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Shelley, indefinitely.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	117
Nays	110
Not voting	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Coffroth	Mr. Forney	Mr. Le Fevre
Aiken	Converse	Frost	Lewis
Armfield	Cook	Geddes	Lowe
Atherton	Cox	Gillette	Manning
Atkins	Cravens	Goode	Benjamin F. Martin
Beale	Culberson	Gunter	McKenzie
Bicknell	Daggett	John T. Harris	McMahon
Blackburn	Davidson	Hatch	McMillin
Blount	Joseph J. Davis	Henkle	Money
Bouck	Loundes H. Davis	Henry	Morrison
Bright	Dibrell	Herbert	Muldrow
Buckner	Dickey	Hooker	Murch
Cabell	Dunn	Hostetler	New
Caldwell	Elam	House	Nicholls
Carlisle	Ellis	Hunton	O'Connor
Chalmers	Evins	Johnston	O'Reilly
Clardy	Ewing	Kelley	Persons
John B. Clark	Felton	Kenna	Phelps
Clymer	Finley	King	Phister
Cobb	Ford	Ladd	Poehler

	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Wellborn
Ryon	William E. Smith	Tillman	Whiteaker
	Sparks	Richd. W. Townshend	Whitthorne
	Speer	Oscar Turner	Thomas Williams
	Springer	Thomas Turner	Willis
	Steele	Vance	Wilson
	Stephens	Waddill	Wise
Singleton	Stevenson	Warner	Wright
ingleton	Taylor	Weaver	Yocum.

/ho voted in the negative are—

ıldrich	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Hurd	Mr. Ross
	Dick	Jones	Daniel L. Russell
	Dunnell	Joyce	William A. Russell
	Dwight	Ketcham	Thomas Ryan
	Einstein	Lindsey	Sapp
	Errett	Loring	Shallenberger
er	Farr	Marsh	Sherwin
	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
	Field	Mason	Stone
	Fort	McCook	Talbott
	Garfield	McGowan	Thomas
	Godshalk	McKinley	Amos Townsend
	Hall	Miles	Tyler
	John Hammond	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
	Harmer	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
	Benjamin W. Harris	Morse	Urner
	Haskell	Morton	Valentine
	Hawk	Newberry	Van Aernam
	Hawley	Norcross	Van Voorhis
	Hayes	O'Neill	Wait
n	Hazelton	Orth	Ward
	Heilman	Osmer	Washburn
	Henderson	Pound	White
	Hiscock	Reed	Wilber
	Horr	Rice	Charles G. Williams
	Houk	David P. Richardson	Willits
Davis	Hubbell	Robeson	Thomas L. Young.
	Humphrey		

ot voting are—

. Aldrich	Mr. Forsythe	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Prescott
	Frye	Lay	Price
	Gibson	Lounsbery	John S. Richardson
	N. J. Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Richmond
	Herndon	McCoid	Robertson
	Hill	McLane	Robinson
	Hull	Miller	Rothwell
th	James	Mills	Starin
	Jorgensen	Muller	Tucker
	Keifer	Myers	Voorhis
Clark	Killinger	Neal	Wells
	Kimmel	O'Brien	Fernando Wood
	Kitchin	Overton	Walter A. Wood
tyr	Klotz	Pierce	Casey Young.
	Knott		

notion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879.

owing memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the sk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

Bingham: Papers relating to the claim of James J. Cooper ıbursed for gas saved by the use of a machine of his invention, w York post-office;

ıpers relating to the claim of Captain Frederick Zarracher for sustained and services rendered in the Christiana, Pennsylva- -riot case;

ınmittee of Claims.

Chalmers: Papers relating to the war claim of Michael Mul-

ınmittee on War Claims.

Claflin: Papers relating to the pension claim of Mary S.

ınmittee on Invalid Pensions.

ıpers relating to the claim of Rufus M. Hodgkins, postmaster

at Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, to be reimbursed moneys stolen fro
the post-office at said place;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hubbell: Resolutions of the Marquette (Michigan) Iron O
Association, opposing the bridging of Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of George W. Snow, a soldier of the w
of 1812, for bounty land;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Maginnis: The petition of citizens of Montana Territory, f
the increase of witness fees and traveling expenses in the United Stat
courts for the Territories;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the Boston Board of Trade, again
the extension of the McKay sewing-machine patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Murch: The petitions of W. W. Perry and 50 others, citize
of Camden; of S. G. Webster and 56 others, citizens of Vinalhave
and of John P. Allen and 37 others, citizens of South Thomas, Main
for a new issue of legal-tender paper money, and that the Secretary
the Treasury be directed to buy and cancel bonds with the same;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of John G. Mills and 15 others, citizens of Oran
County, New York, for the repeal of certain statutes which were enact
ostensibly for the purpose of suppressing the publication and circulati
of obscene literature, but which in fact abridge the freedom of the pre
and speech;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of citizens of Iowa, against the extensi
of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Talbott: Papers relating to the claim of Calhoun Benhan
for compensation for professional services relative to the marine hospit
at San Francisco, California;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of S. F. Dougherty and others, for
post-route from Chimney Rock, via Lakey's Gap, to head of North Fo
of Swannanoa, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wilber: The petition of citizens of New York, against t
extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Willis; Resolutions of the common council of Louisville, Ke
tucky, asking for the establishment of a life-saving station at th
point;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wise: The petition of the heirs of Captain Nehemiah Stokel
for commutation pay;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Enterpri
Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be refund
an internal-revenue tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twi
ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill (H. R. 2009) for the relief of the legal rep
sentatives of Solomon Cohen, late postmaster at Savannah, Georgia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2010) for the relief of the legal representatives of Cyrus K. Osgood, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 2011) to prohibit officers of the United States and of the States from serving on juries in the courts of the United States and Territories;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 2012) to provide for holding an international exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and mine in the city of New York and State of New York;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes;
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendments of the Senate were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th instant, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being the demand for the previous question;

And being put,

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The Clerk having called the roll, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Bachman, Baker, Ballou, Barlow, Belford, Bland, Bliss, Bowman, Bragg, Bright, Browne, Butterworth, Cabell, Calkins, Camp, Carlisle, Alvah A. Clark, Colerick, Cowgill, Crapo, Daggett, Dick, Dwight, Elam, Ewing, Finley, Fisher, Forsythe, Fort, Gibson, Gillette, Godshalk, N. J. Hammond, Hazelton, Hill, Hull, James, Jorgensen, Keifer, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Klotz, Lapham, Lay, Lounsbery, Lowe, Benjamin F. Martin, Mason, McLane, Miller, Mitchell, Morrison, Muller, Myers, O'Brien, Overton, Pierce, Poehler, Prescott, Price, Robinson, Rothwell, Daniel L. Russell, Starin, Tucker, Voorhis, Weaver, Wells, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. Townshend moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas	196
Nays	7
Not voting	82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members prese
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Kenna	Mr. Sherwin
Aiken	Loundes H. Davis	King	Simonton
William Aldrich	De La Matyr	Knott	James W. Singlet
Anderson	Deering	Ladd	Otho R. Singleto
Armfield	Deuster	Le Fevre	Slemons
Atherton	Dibrell	Lewis	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Dickey	Lindsey	Hezekiah B. Smi
Barber	Dunn	Loring	William E. Smit
Bayne	Dunnell	Lowe	Sparks
Beale	Dwight	Manning	Speer
Belford	Einstein	Edward L. Martin	Springer
Beltzhoover	Evins	Joseph J. Martin	Steele
Bicknell	Farr	Mason	Stephens
Bingham	Felton	McCook	Stevenson
Blackburn	Field	McKenzie	Stone
Blake	Forney	McKinley	Talbott
Bliss	Fort	McMahon	Taylor
Blount	Frost	McMillin	Thomas
Bouck	Frye	Miles	Thompson
Bowman	Garfield	Mitchell	Tillman
Boyd	Geddes	Money	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Gillette	Monroe	Richd. W. Towns
Briggs	Godshalk	Morrison	Oscar Turner
Brigham	Goode	Morse	Tyler
Bright	Gunter	Morton	J. T. Updegraff
Browne	Hall	Muldrow	Thomas Updegra
Buckner	John Hammond	Murch	Valentine
Burrows	Harmer	Newberry	Vance
Caldwell	Benjamin W. Harris	Nicholls	Van Voorhis
Cannon	John T. Harris	Norcross	Waddill
Carpenter	Hatch	O'Connor	Wait
Chalmers	Hawk	O'Neill	Ward
Chittenden	Hawley	O'Reilly	Warner
Claflin	Hayes	Osmer	Washburn
Clardy	Heilman	Persons	Weaver
John B. Clark	Henkle	Phelps	Wellborn
Clymer	Henry	Phister	Whiteaker
Cobb	Herbert	Reagan	Whitthorne
Coffroth	Hooker	Rice	Wilber
Conger	Horr	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Willis
Converse	Hostetler	Richmond	Thomas Williams
Cook	Houk	Robeson	Willis
Covert	House	William A. Russell	Willits
Cox	Hubbell	Thomas Ryan	Wilson
Cravens	Humphrey	John W. Ryon	Wise
Crowley	Hunton	Samford	Fernando Wood
Culberson	Johnston	Sawyer	Wright
Davidson	Joyce	Scales	Yocum
George R. Davis	Kelley	Shallenberger	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Errett	Mr. Neal	Mr. Sapp	Mr. Thomas L. Youn
Hiscock	Reed	Thomas Turner	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pierce
Bachman	Ewing	Kimmel	Poehler
Bailey	Ferdon	Kitchin	Pound
Baker	Finley	Klotz	Prescott
Ballou	Fisher	Lapham	Price
Barlow	Ford	Lay	John S. Richard
Bland	Forsythe	Lounsbery	Robertson
Bragg	Gibson	Marsh	Robinson
Butterworth	N. J. Hammond	Benjamin F. Martin	Ross
Cabell	Haskell	McCoid	Rothwell
Calkins	Hazelton	McGowan	Daniel L. Rus
Camp	Henderson	McLane	Shelley
Carlisle	Herndon	Miller	Starin
Caswell	Hill	Mills	Tucker
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	Muller	Urner
Colerick	Hurd	Myers	Van Aernam
Cowgill	James	New	Voorhis
Crapo	Jones	O'Brien	Wells
Daggett	Jorgensen	Orth	White
Dick	Keifer	Overton	Walter A. W
Elam	Ketcham		

So all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken;
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... – Nays ..... – Not voting ..... – }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Belford	Mr. Hall	Mr. Mason	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Carpenter	John Hammond	McCoid	Sapp
Daggett	Benjamin W. Harris	Miles	J. T. Updegraff
Joseph J. Davis	Houk	Morse	Thomas Updegraff
Deering	Hubbell	Neal	Van Aernam
Deuster	Jones	Norcross	Wait
Dunnell	Kelley	O'Neill	Warner
Dwight	Lindsey	Rice	Washburn
Fort	Loring	William A. Russell	Charles G. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Ladd	Mr. James W. Singleton
Aiken	Dickey	Le Fevre	Otho R. Singleton
William Aldrich	Dunn	Lewis	Slemons
Anderson	Einstein	Lowe	A. Herr Smith
Armfield	Elam	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atkins	Errett	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Barber	Evins	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Bayne	Ewing	Joseph J. Martin	Speer
Beltzhoover	Farr	McCook	Springer
Bicknell	Felton	McGowan	Steele
Bingham	Ferdon	McKenzie	Stephens
Blackburn	Field	McMillin	Stevenson
Blake	Ford	Mitchell	Stone
Bliss	Forney	Money	Talbott
Blount	Frost	Monroe	Taylor
Bouck	Frye	Morrison	Thomas
Boyd	Garfield	Morton	Thompson
Brewer	Geddes	Muldrow	Tillman
Briggs	Gillette	Murch	Amos Townsend
Brigham	Godshalk	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Bright	Goode	Newberry	Oscar Turner
Browne	Gunter	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
Buckner	Harmer	O'Connor	Valentine
Burrows	John T. Harris	O'Reilly	Vance
Caldwell	Haskell	Orth	Van Voorhis
Cannon	Hatch	Osmer	Waddill
Carlisle	Hawk	Persons	Ward
Caswell	Hawley	Phelps	Weaver
Claflin	Hayes	Phister	Wellborn
Clardy	Heilman	Poehler	White
Clymer	Henry	Reagan	Whiteaker
Cobb	Herbert	David P. Richardson	Whitthorne
Coffroth	Hooker	Richmond	Wilber
Conger	Horr	Robeson	Thomas Williams
Cook	Hostetler	Ross	Willis
Covert	House	John W. Ryon	Willits
Cox	Humphrey	Samford	Wilson
Cravens	Hunton	Sawyer	Wise
Culberson	Joyce	Scales	Fernando Wood
Davidson	Kenna	Shallenberger	Yocum
George R. Davis	King	Sherwin	Casey Young.
Loundes H. Davis	Knott	Simonton	Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Overton
Atherton	Crapo	Jorgensen	Pierce
Bachman	Crowley	Keifer	Pound
Bailey	De La Matyr	Ketcham	Prescott
Baker	Dick	Killinger	Price
Ballou	Ellis	Kimmel	Reed
Barlow	Finley	Kitchin	John S. Richardson
Beale	Fisher	Klotz	Robertson
Bland	Forsythe	Lapham	Robinson
Bowman	Gibson	Lay	Rothwell
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	Lounsbery	Daniel L. Russell
Butterworth	Hazelton	Marsh	Sheley
Cabell	Henderson	McKinley	Starin
Calkins	Henkle	McLane	Tucker
Camp	Herndon	McMahon	Tyler
Chalmers	Hill	Miller	Urner
Chittenden	Hiscock	Mills	Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	Muller	Wells
John B. Clark	Hurd	Myers	Walter A. Wood
Colerick	James	O'Brien	Wright.
Converse			

So the House refused to reconsider the said vote.

When,

The morning hour expired.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sec-

tions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coin and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates," ported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on 30th ultimo, with amendments, the pending question being on agree to the fourth section of said bill, as amended;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... Nays ..... Not voting .....

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members pres

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Einstein	Loring	Ross
Bailey	Errett	Marsh	William A. Rus
Barber	Farr	Edward L. Martin	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
Belford	Field	Mason	Sherwin
Beltzhoover	Fort	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Frye	McCook	Springer
Blake	Garfield	McGowan	Stone
Bliss	Godshalk	McKinley	Talbott
Bowman	Hall	Miles	Thomas
Boyd	John Hammond	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Harmer	Monroe	Tyler
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	Morrison	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Haskell	Morse	Thomas Updegr
Browne	Hawk	Morton	Urner
Burrows	Hawley	Neal	Valentine
Cannon	Hayes	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hellman	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Henderson	O'Neill	Wait
Chittenden	Hiscock	O'Reilly	Ward
Claflin	Horr	Orth	Washburn
Conger	Houk	Osmer	White
Covert	Hubbell	Poehler	Wilber
Crowley	Humphrey	Pound	Charles G. Willis
George R. Davis	Hurd	Reed	Willits
Deering	Jones	Rice	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Joyce	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Youn
Dunnell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Slemons
Armfield	Dunn	Le Fevre	Hezekiah B. Smit
Atherton	Elam	Lewis	William E. Smith
Atkins	Evins	Lowe	Sparks
Bicknell	Ewing	Manning	Speer
Blackburn	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Steele
Blount	Ford	McKenzie	Stephens
Bouck	Forney	McMahon	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	McMillin	Taylor
Cabell	Geddes	Mills	Thompson
Caldwell	Gillette	Money	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	Muldrow	Richd. W. Town
Chalmers	Gunter	Murch	Oscar Turner
Clardy	John T. Harris	New	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Hatch	Nicholls	Vance
Clymer	Henkle	O'Connor	Waddill
Cobb	Henry	Persons	Warner
Coffroth	Herbert	Phelps	Weaver
Converse	Hooker	Phister	Wellborn
Cook	Hostetler	Reagan	Whiteaker
Cox	House	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hunton	Samford	Thomas Will
Culberson	Johnston	Sawyer	Willis
Daggett	Kelley	Scales	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Simonton	Wise
Lourdes H. Davis	King	James W. Singleton	Wright
De La Matyr	Knott	Otho R. Singleton	Yocum.
Dibrell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Butterworth	Mr. Finley	Mr. Jorgensen
Nelson W. Aldrich	Calkins	Fisher	Keifer
Bachman	Camp	Forsythe	Ketcham
Baker	Alvah A. Clark	Gibson	Killinger
Ballou	Colerick	N. J. Hammond	Kimmel
Barlow	Cowgill	Hazelton	Kitchin
Beale	Crapo	Herndon	Klotz
Bland	Davidson	Hill	Lapham
Bragg	Dick	Hull	Lay
Buckner	Ellis	James	Lounsbery

Mr. McLane	Mr. Pierce	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Tucker
Miller	Prescott	Rothwell	Voorhis
Muller	Price	Daniel L. Russell	Wells
Myers	John S. Richardson	Sapp	Walter A. Wood
O'Brien	Richmond	Shelley	Casey Young.
Overton	Robertson	Starin	

So the fourth section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote by which the said section as amended was agreed to, and also moved that the latter motion do lie on the table;

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Einstein	Loring	Ross
Bailey	Errett	Marsh	William A. Russell
Barber	Farr	Edward L. Martin	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
Beltzhoover	Field	Mason	Sherwin
Bingham	Fort	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Frye	McCook	Stone
Bliss	Garfield	McGowan	Talbott
Bowman	Godshalk	McKinley	Thomas
Boyd	Hall	Miles	Amos Townsend
Brewer	John Hammond	Mitchell	Tyler
Briggs	Harmer	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Benjamin W. Harris	Morse	Thomas Updegraff
Browne	Haskell	Morton	Urner
Burrows	Hawk	Neal	Valentine
Cannon	Hawley	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hayes	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Heilman	O'Neill	Wait
Chittenden	Henderson	O'Reilly	Ward
Claflin	Hiscock	Orth	Washburn
Conger	Horr	Osmer	White
Covert	Houk	Poehler	Wilber
Crowley	Hubbell	Pound	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Humphrey	Reed	Willits
Deering	Hurd	Rice	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Jones	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
Dunnell	Joyce		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
Armfield	Dunn	Le Fevre	William E. Smith
Atherton	Elam	Lewis	Sparks
Atkins	Evins	Lowe	Speer
Bicknell	Ewing	Manning	Springer
Blackburn	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Steele
Blount	Ford	McKenzie	Stephens
Bouck	Forney	McMahon	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	McMillin	Taylor
Cabell	Geddes	Mills	Thompson
Caldwell	Gillette	Money	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Gunter	Murch	Oscar Turner
Clardy	John T. Harris	New	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Hatch	Nicholls	Vance
Clymer	Henkle	O'Connor	Waddill
Cobb	Henry	Persons	Warner
Coffroth	Herbert	Phelps	Weaver
Converse	Hooker	Phister	Wellborn
Cook	Hostetler	Reagan	Whitaker
Cox	House	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hunton	Samford	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Johnston	Sawyer	Willis
Daggett	Kelley	Scales	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Simonton	Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	King	James W. Singleton	Wright
De La Matyr	Knott	Slemons	Yocum.
Dibrell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Beale	Mr. Calkins	Mr. Davidson
Nelson W. Aldrich	Belford	Camp	Dick
Bachman	Bland	Alvah A. Clark	Ellis
Baker	Bragg	Colerick	Finley
Ballou	Buckner	Cowgill	Fisher
Barlow	Butterworth	Crapo	Forsythe

Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. O'Brien	Mr Daniel L. Russell
N. J. Hammond	Kitchin	Overton	Sapp
Hazelton	Klotz	Pierce	Shelley
Herndon	Lapham	Prescott	Otho R. Singleton
Hill	Lay	Price	Starin
Hull	Lounsbery	John S. Richardson	Tucker
James	McLane	Richmond	Voorhis
Jorgensen	Miller	Robertson	Wells
Keifer	Morrison	Robinson	Walter A. Wood
Ketcham	Muller	Rothwell	Casey Young.
Killinger	Myers		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 5 and amendments thereto;

When

The amendments reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures were, under the operation of the previous questions, severally agreed to, and the section as amended was then agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 6 and amendments thereto reported by the said committee;

When

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the said amendments which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the same were agreed to.

Mr. Warner submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to section 6 the following:

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed and required to cause to be paid out without discrimination standard silver coin belonging to the government that may at any time be in the Treasury, the same as gold coin in liquidation of all kinds of coin obligations against the government;

When

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 143 / Nays ..... 75 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Houk	Mr O'Connor
Anderson	Loundes H. Davis	House	Orth
Armfield	De La Matyr	Hunton	Persons
Atherton	Deering	Hurd	Phelps
Atkins	Deuster	Johnston	Phister
Belford	Dibrell	Jones	Poehler
Beltzhoover	Dickey	Kelley	Reagan
Bicknell	Dunn	Kenna	Ross
Blackburn	Dunnell	King	Daniel L Russell
Blount	Elam	Knott	Thomas Ryan
Bouck	Evins	Ladd	John W. Ryon
Boyd	Ewing	Le Fevre	Samford
Bright	Felton	Lewis	Sawyer
Browne	Ford	Lowe	Scales
Cabell	Forney	Manning	Simonton
Caldwell	Fort	Marsh	James W. Singleton
Cannon	Frost	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Carlisle	Geddes	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
Caswell	Gillette	Joseph J. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Chalmers	Goode	McCoid	William E. Smith
Clardy	Gunter	McKenzie	Sparks
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	McMahon	Speer
Clymer	Haskell	McMillin	Springer
Cobb	Hatch	Mills	Steele
Coffroth	Hawk	Money	Stephens
Converse	Henderson	Morrison	Stevenson
Cook	Henkle	Muldrow	Talbott
Cox	Henry	Murch	Taylor
Cravens	Herbert	Neal	Thompson
Culberson	Hooker	New	Tillman
Daggett	Hostetler	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend

Mr Oscar Turner	Mr. Vance	Mr White	Mr. Wilson
Thomas Turner	Waddill	Whiteaker	Wise
Thomas Updegraft	Warner	Whitthorne	Wright
Valentine	Weaver	Thomas Williams	Yocum.
Van Aernam	Wellborn	Willis	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Robeson
Bailey	Einstein	Loring	William A. Russell
Barber	Farr	Mason	Shallenberger
Bayne	Ferdon	McCook	Sherwin
Bingham	Field	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Frye	McKinley	Stone
Bliss	Garfield	Miles	Thomas
Bowman	Godshalk	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Hall	Monroe	Tyler
Briggs	John Hammond	Morse	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Harmer	Morton	Urner
Burrows	Benjamin W. Harris	Newberry	Van Voorhis
Carpenter	Hawley	Norcross	Wait
Chittenden	Hayes	O'Neill	Ward
Claflin	Heilman	O'Reilly	Washburn
Conger	Hiscock	Osmer	Wilber
Covert	Horr	Reed	Willits
Crowley	Hubbell	Rice	Thomas L. Young.
George R. Davis	Humphrey	David P. Richardson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dick	Kimmel	John S. Richardson
Bachman	Ellis	Kitchin	Richmond
Baker	Errett	Klotz	Robertson
Ballou	Finley	Lapham	Robinson
Barlow	Fisher	Lay	Rothwell
Beale	Forsythe	Lindsey	Sapp
Bland	Gibson	Lounsbery	Shelley
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Starin
Buckner	Hazelton	Miller	Tucker
Butterworth	Herndon	Muller	Voorhis
Calkins	Hill	Myers	Wells
Camp	Hull	O'Brien	Charles G. Williams
Alvah A. Clark	James	Overton	Fernando Wood
Colerick	Jorgensen	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Keifer	Pound	Casey Young.
Crapo	Ketcham	Prescott	

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The sixth section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 7;

When

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 8 and the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the words in the said section from line 13, after the word "demand," were not in order, being in violation of section 4, Article 14, of the Constitution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it was not the duty of the Chair to rule upon a legal or Constitutional question.

Mr. Haskell made the point of order that the pending section was not in order, as it changed the tariff law and was not germane to the pending bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it was

not the duty of the Chair to rule upon matters of proposed legislatic and that the amendment was germane to the bill.

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the amendments ported from the committee;

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The Clerk having called the roll, the following-named members fail to answer to their names:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Bachman, Ballou, Barlow, Bland, Brag Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Alvah A. Clark, Colerick, Cowgill, Cra Dick, Ellis, Fisher, Forsythe, Gibson, N. J. Hammond, Hazelton, Hei don, Hill, Hull, Hurd, James, Jorgensen, Keifer, Ketcham, Killing Kimmel, Kitchin, Klotz, Lapham, Lay, Lounsbery, McLane, Miller, M ler, Myers, O'Brien, Overton, Pierce, Pound, Prescott, Price, Robes Robinson, Rothwell, Shelley, Starin, Tucker, Voorhis, Wells, Fernan Wood, Walter A. Wood, and Casey Young.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, all further proceedings under the call we dispensed with.

Mr. Claflin, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the Hou adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays ..... 1 / Not voting ..... }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members presen

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr Dunnell	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Dwight	Joyce	William A. Russell
Barber	Einstein	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Errett	Loring	Sapp
Beale	Farr	Marsh	Shallenberger
Bingham	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Sherwin
Blake	Field	Mason	A. Herr Smith
Bowman	Fort	McCoid	Stephens
Boyd	Garfield	McCook	Stone
Brewer	Godshalk	McGowan	Thomas
Briggs	Hall	McKinley.	Amos Townsend
Brigham	John Hammond	Miles	Tyler
Browne	Harmer	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Burrows	Benjamin W. Harris	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Cannon	Haskell	Morse	Urner
Carpenter	Hawk	Morton	Valentine
Caswell	Hawley	Neal	Van Aernam
Chittenden	Hayes	Newberry	Van Voorhis
Claflin	Hellman	Norcross	Wait
Conger	Henderson	O'Neill	Ward
Crowley	Hiscock	O'Reilly	Washburn
Daggett	Horr	Orth	White
George R. Davis	Houk	Osmer	Wilber
Deering	Hubbell	Reed	Charles G. Willi
Deuster	Humphrey	Rice	Willits
Dunn	Hurd	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. You

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Buckner	Mr. Cravens	Mr. Forney
Aiken	Cabell	Culberson	Frost
Armfield	Caldwell	Davidson	Geddes
Atherton	Carlisle	Joseph J. Davis	Gillette
Atkins	Chalmers	Lowndes H. Davis	Goode
Belford	Clardy	De La Matyr	Gunter
Beltzhoover	John B. Clark	Dibrell	John T. Harris
Bicknell	Clymer	Dickey	Hatch
Blackburn	Cobb	Elam	Henry
Bliss	Coffroth	Evins	Herbert
Blount	Converse	Ewing	Hooker
Bouck	Cook	Felton	Hostetler
Bright	Cox	Ford	House

Mr. Hunton	Mr. Murch	Mr. Scales	Mr. Oscar Turner
Jones	New	Simonton	Thomas Turner
Kenna	Nicholls	James W. Singleton	Vance
King	O'Connor	Otho R. Singleton	Waddill
Ladd	Persons	Slemons	Warner
Le Fevre	Phelps	Hezekiah B. Smith	Weaver
Lewis	Phister	William E. Smith	Wellborn
Lowe	Poehler	Sparks	Whiteaker
Benjamin F. Martin	Reagan	Speer	Whitthorne
Edward L. Martin	Richmond	Springer	Thomas Williams
McMahon	Robertson	Steele	Willis
McMillin	Ross	Stevenson	Wilson
Mills	Daniel L. Russell	Taylor	Wise
Money	John W. Ryon	Thompson	Yocum
Morrison	Samford	Tillman	Casey Young.
Muldrow	Sawyer		

Those not voting are—

Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pound
Bachman	Finley	Kimmel	Prescott
Bailey	Fisher	Kitchin	Price
Baker	Forsythe	Klotz	John S. Richardson
Ballou	Frye	Knott	Robinson
Barlow	Gibson	Lapham	Rothwell
Bland	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Shelley
Bragg	Hazelton	Lounsbery	Starin
Butterworth	Henkle	Manning	Talbott
Calkins	Herndon	McKenzie	Richd. W. Townshend
Camp	Hill	McLane	Tucker
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	Miller	Voorhis
Colerick	James	Muller	Wells
Covert	Jorgensen	Myers	Fernando Wood
Cowgill	Keifer	O'Brien	Walter A. Wood
Crapo	Kelley	Overton	Wright.
Dick	Ketcham	Pierce	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas L. Young moved that the 8th section and amendments thereto do lie on the table; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Brewer, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Einstein, indefinitely;

To Mr. Lapham, indefinitely;

To Mr. Miles, for the remainder of the session;

To Mr. Pound, until Saturday next; and

To Mr. J. W. Singleton, for the remainder of the session.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. William A. Russell to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of George W. Ballou.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	93
Nays	109
Not voting	83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Claflin	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris	Mr. Mason
Anderson	Conger	Haskell	McCoid
Barber	Crowley	Hawk	McCook
Bayne	George R. Davis	Hawley	McGowan
Bingham	Deering	Hayes	McKinley
Blake	Dunnell	Heilman	Miles
Bliss	Dwight	Henderson	Mitchell
Bowman	Einstein	Hiscock	Monroe
Brewer	Errett	Horr	Morse
Briggs	Farr	Houk	Morton
Brigham	Felton	Humphrey	Newberry
Browne	Ferdon	Hurd	O'Neill
Burrows	Field	Jones	Orth
Cannon	Fort	Joyce	Osmer
Carpenter	Godshalk	Loring	Reed
Caswell	Hall	Marsh	Rice
Chittenden	Harmer	Joseph J. Martin	David P. Richardson

Mr. Robeson	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Thomas Updegraff	Mr. Washburn
Ross	Stone	Urner	White
William A. Russell	Thomas	Valentine	Wilber
Thomas Ryan	Amos Townsend	Van Aernam	Charles G. Williams
Shallenberger	Tyler	Van Voorhis	Willits
Sherwin	J. T. Updegraff	Ward	Thomas L. Young.
A. Herr Smith			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. Slemons
Armfield	Elam	Edward L. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atherton	Evins	McKenzie	William E. Smith
Atkins	Ewing	McMahon	Sparks
Belford	Ford	McMillin	Speer
Beltzhoover	Forney	Mills	Springer
Blackburn	Frost	Morrison	Stevenson
Blount	Geddes	Muldrow	Talbott
Bouck	Gillette	Murch	Taylor
Bright	Goode	New	Thompson
Cabell	Gunter	Nicholls	Tillman
Caldwell	John T. Harris	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshend
Carlisle	Hatch	Persons	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Henkle	Phelps	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Henry	Phister	Vance
Clymer	Herbert	Poehler	Waddill
Cobb	Hooker	Reagan	Warner
Coffroth	Hostetler	Richmond	Weaver
Converse	House	Robertson	Wellborn
Cook	Hunton	Daniel L. Russell	Whiteaker
Cox	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cravens	Kenna	Samford	Thomas Williams
Culberson	King	Sawyer	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Ladd	Scales	Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Le Fevre	Simonton	Wright
De La Matyr	Lewis	James W. Singleton	Yocum
Dibrell	Lowe	Otho R. Singleton	Casey Young.
Dickey			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Crapo	Mr. Keifer	Mr. O'Reilly
Nelson W. Aldrich	Daggett	Kelley	Overton
Bachman	Davidson	Ketcham	Pierce
Bailey	Deuster	Killinger	Pound
Baker	Dick	Kimmel	Prescott
Ballou	Ellis	Kitchin	Price
Barlow	Finley	Klotz	John S. Richardson
Beale	Fisher	Knott	Robinson
Bicknell	Forsythe	Lapham	Rothwell
Bland	Frye	Lay	Sapp
Boyd	Garfield	Lindsey	Shelley
Bragg	Gibson	Lounsbery	Starin
Buckner	John Hammond	Manning	Steele
Butterworth	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Tucker
Calkins	Hazelton	Miller	Voorhis
Camp	Herndon	Money	Wait
Chalmers	Hill	Muller	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Hubbell	Myers	Wilson
Colerick	Hull	Neal	Fernando Wood
Covert	James	Norcross	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Jorgensen	O'Brien	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a lett from the Secretary of War, transmitting Captain M. R. Brown's eleven report, showing the condition of the South Pass of the Mississippi Rive which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Warner, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., t House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on t Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Campbell: Papers relating to the claim of William B. Hoop & Co., for compensation for flour and barley delivered to the Rio Ver Indian Agency, in the Territory of Arizona;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of citizens of Gordon County, Georgia, for the establishment of a post-route from Calhoun to Fairmount, via Sonora, Georgia;

By Mr. Finley: The petition of 350 citizens of Crawford County, Ohio, for the establishment of a post-route from Sulphur Springs to Bucyrus, Ohio;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Goode: Papers relating to the claim of M. F. Mallory for arrears of pay due Francis Mallory, deceased, late second lieutenant United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of Frank L. Donnelly, for compensation for services rendered as a page for the House of Representatives in the Forty-fifth Congress;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of James Green, of Alexandria, Virginia, for authority to sue the United States in the Court of Claims for the use of his property by the government;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Urner: Papers relating to the war claim of Mrs. M. D. Dall;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the bill (H. R. 303) to change the military record of Lewis Rodrick;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Robert C. Bramford;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of James O. Robertson, for compensation for professional services rendered certain Cherokee Indians;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of James G. Williams, for arrears of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, a joint resolution and bill of the following titles were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Goode: A joint resolution (H. Res. 72) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of the commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the United States;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 2013) to amend section 14 of "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1879;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Alvah A. Clark, indefinitely;

To Mr. Mason, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Robeson, for the remainder of the session after June 1.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on Revision of

the Laws on the 10th instant, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the Speaker stated the pending question to be on seconding the demand for the previous question;

And being put,

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Townshend moved a call of the House;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 121 / Nays ..... 93 / Not voting 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Sawyer
Aiken	Dunn	Le Fevre	Scales
Armfield	Einstein	Lewis	Simonton
Atherton	Elam	Lowe	Otho R. Singleton
Bailey	Ellis	Manning	Slemons
Belford	Evins	Benjamin F. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Beltzhoover	Ewing	Edward L. Martin	William E. Smith
Bicknell	Felton	McKenzie	Sparks
Blackburn	Finley	McMahon	Speer
Blount	Ford	McMillin	Springer
Bouck	Forney	Mills	Steele
Bright	Frost	Mitchell	Stevenson
Buckner	Frye	Money	Talbott
Cabell	Geddes	Morrison	Taylor
Caldwell	Gillette	Muldrow	Thompson
Chalmers	Goode	Muller	Tillman
Clardy	Gunter	New	Richd. W. Townshe[illegible]
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Clymer	Hatch	O'Connor	Thomas Turner
Cobb	Henkle	O'Reilly	Vance
Coffroth	Henry	Persons	Waddill
Converse	Hooker	Phelps	Wellborn
Cook	Hostetler	Phister	Whitthorne
Covert	House	Reagan	Thomas Williams
Cox	Hunton	Rice	Willis
Cravens	Hurd	Robertson	Wilson
Culberson	Johnston	Robeson	Wise
Davidson	Kenna	Daniel L. Russell	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	King	John W. Ryon	Yocum
Loundes H. Davis	Klotz	Samford	Casey Young.
Dibrell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Horr	Mr. Robinson
Anderson	Deering	Houk	William A. Russel[illegible]l
Barber	Dick	Hubbell	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Dunnell	Humphrey	Sapp
Bingham	Dwight	Jones	Shallenberger
Blake	Errett	Joyce	Sherwin
Bliss	Farr	Kelley	A. Herr Smith
Bowman	Ferdon	Lindsey	Stone
Boyd	Field	Loring	Thomas
Brewer	Fisher	Marsh	Tyler
Briggs	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Garfield	McCoid	Thomas Updegra[illegible]ff
Browne	Hall	McGowan	Valentine
Burrows	John Hammond	Monroe	Van Aernam
Cannon	Harmer	Morton	Van Voorhis
Carpenter	Benjamin W. Harris	Neal	Ward
Caswell	Haskell	Newberry	Washburn
Chittenden	Hawk	Norcross	White
Claflin	Hawley	O'Neill	Whiteaker
Conger	Hayes	Orth	Wilber
Crapo	Hazelton	Osmer	Charles G. Willia[illegible]ms
Crowley	Heilman	Reed	Willits
Daggett	Henderson	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young[illegible]
George R. Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Beale	Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Gibson
Atkins	Bland	Alvah A. Clark	Godshalk
Bachman	Bragg	Colerick	N. J. Hammond
Baker	Butterworth	Cowgill	Herbert
Ballou	Calkins	Deuster	Herndon
Barlow	Camp	Forsythe	Hill

Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Lounsbery	Mr Pierce	Mr. Stephens
Hull	Mason	Poehler	Amos Townsend
James	McCook	Pound	Tucker
Jorgensen	McKinley	Prescott	Urner
Keifer	McLane	Price	Voorhis
Ketcham	Miles	John S. Richardson	Wait
Killinger	Miller	Richmond	Warner
Kimmel	Morse	Ross	Weaver
Kitchin	Murch	Rothwell	Wells
Knott	Myers	Shelley	Walter A. Wood
Lapham	O'Brien	James W. Singleton	Wright.
Lay	Overton	Starin	

So a call of the House was ordered;

And thereupon the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and was about to call over the names of the absentees,

When,

On motion of Mr. Talbott, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with;

When

The morning hour expired,

The Speaker having announced the regular order of business to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with amendments, on the 30th ultimo,

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the regular order of business under the previous order of the House was the bill of the House (H. R. 1604) to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health, and to prevent the introduction into, or spread within, the United States of contagious and infectious diseases.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that under the amendment of April 9 last to Rule 51, requiring a vote of two-thirds to dispense with the morning hour, the unfinished business of yesterday (H. R. 564) came up immediately after the morning hour had expired, and that to hold otherwise would be to permit a majority to do what the rule prohibits, except by a vote of two-thirds. (For decision *in extenso* see Record.)

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1604) to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health, and to prevent the introduction into, or spread within, the United States of contagious and infectious diseases, be made the special order after the pending bill (H. R. 564) is disposed of, said bill (H. R. 1604) to be considered from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the pending question to be on the demand of Mr. Warner for the previous question on the first and second amendments reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures to section 8.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the first amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the second amendment, viz:

In line 9 of section 8, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word *five*; so as to read: "issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than $5 each," &c.;

And being put, viz:
Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 118 / Nays ..... 100 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Armfield	Elam	Lowe	Slemons
Atherton	Ellis	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atkins	Evins	Marsh	William E. Smith
Belford	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Sparks
Bicknell	Felton	McKenzie	Speer
Blackburn	Ford	McMahon	Springer
Blount	Forney	McMillin	Steele
Bouck	Fort	Mills	Stephens
Bright	Geddes	Money	Stevenson
Cabell	Gillette	Muldrow	Taylor
Caldwell	Goode	Murch	Thompson
Carlisle	Gunter	New	Tillman
Chalmers	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
Clardy	Hatch	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark	Henkle	Orth	Thomas Turner
Clymer	Henry	Persons	Vance
Cobb	Herbert	Phelps	Waddill
Coffroth	Hostetler	Phister	Warner
Converse	House	Reagan	Weaver
Cox	Hunton	Robertson	Wellborn
Cravens	Johnston	Daniel L. Russell	Whiteaker
Culberson	Jones	Thomas Ryan	Whitthorne
Daggett	Kenna	John W. Ryon	Thomas Williams
Davidson	Kimmel	Samford	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	King	Sapp	Wilson
Loundes H. Davis	Klotz	Sawyer	Wise
De La Matyr	Knott	Scales	Wright
Dibrell	Ladd	Simonton	Yocum.
Dickey	Le Fevre		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Crowley	Mr. Hubbell	Mr. Rice
Anderson	Deering	Humphrey	David P. Richardson
Bailey	Dick	Hurd	Robeson
Baker	Dunnell	Joyce	Robinson
Barber	Dwight	Kelley	William A. Russell
Bayne	Einstein	Lindsey	Shallenberger
Beltzhoover	Errett	Edward L. Martin	Sherwin
Bingham	Farr	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Ferdon	McCoid	Talbott
Bliss	Field	McCook	Thomas
Bowman	Frye	McGowan	Amos Townsend
Boyd	Garfield	McKinley	Tyler
Brewer	Hall	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Briggs	John Hammond	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Brigham	Harmer	Morse	Valentine
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	Morton	Van Aernam
Burrows	Haskell	Muller	Van Voorhis
Cannon	Hawk	Neal	Wait
Carpenter	Hawley	Newberry	Ward
Caswell	Hayes	Norcross	Washburn
Chittenden	Hazelton	O'Neill	White
Claflin	Heilman	O'Reilly	Wilber
Conger	Henderson	Osmer	Charles G. Williams
Covert	Hiscock	Poehler	Willits
Crapo	Houk	Reed	Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Killinger	Mr Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Finley	Kitchin	John S. Richardson
Bachman	Fisher	Lapham	Richmond
Ballou	Forsythe	Lay	Ross
Barlow	Frost	Loring	Rothwell
Beale	Gibson	Lounsbery	Shelley
Bland	Godshalk	Mason	James W. Singleton
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Starin
Buckner	Herndon	Miles	Stone
Butterworth	Hill	Miller	Tucker
Calkins	Hooker	Morrison	Urner
Camp	Horr	Myers	Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	O'Brien	Wells
Colerick	James	Overton	Fernando Wood
Cook	Jorgensen	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Keifer	Pound	Casey Young.
George R. Davis	Ketcham	Prescott	

So the second amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of ie House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 178. An act to provide for the change of name of the steamboat lexis.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, n the 14th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the follow- ng title, viz:

S. 565. An act to authorize the employment of three additional assist- nts in the Library of Congress.

The question then being on the following amendment, reported from he Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to section 9, viz:

Add to the eighth section the following words: *And may be computed s part of the lawful money-reserve of national banks*; so that it will read:

The certificates for coin and bullion in the Treasury shall be received at par in payment for all dues to the United States, including duties on imports, and may be computed as part of the lawful money-reserve of national banks.

Pending which,

Mr. Warner submitted the following amendment to the amendment, viz:

In line 21, page 6, after the word "banks," insert the following:

Provided, That gold or silver bullion which shall become the property of the government by the return of certificates to the Treasury in payment of dues thereto shall be coined and paid out the same as other money.

Pending which,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the said amendments; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the third amendment of the committee was disagreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment submitted by Mr. Warner, viz:

In line 21, page 6, after the word "banks," insert the following:

Provided, That gold or silver bullion which shall become the property of the government by the return of certificates to the Treasury in payment of dues thereto shall be coined and paid out the same as other money;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckner submitted the following amendment, viz:

Amend the section so as to read:

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to receive deposits of gold or silver coin and gold or silver bullion with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, in sums not less than twenty dollars, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations not less than five dollars each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes. The coin and bullion deposited for or representing the certificates of deposit shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand, and certificates representing coin in the Treasury, together with those issued for

coin and bullion deposited, shall be received at par in payment of all dues to the United States, including dues on imports: Provided, That all certificates for gold or silver bullion shall be issued at the market value of such bullion at the city of New York at the time of the deposit: Provided, That gold or silver bullion, which shall become the property of the government by the return of certificates to the Treasury in payment of dues, shall be coined and paid out the same as other money.

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Belford submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

After the word "States," in line 7, insert the following words:

Or to receive bullion with the superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Belford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Geddes submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

After the word "denominations," in the eighth line, add the following words: *at the discretion of the depositor*; so that, as amended, it will read:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to receive deposits of gold or silver coin and gold or silver bullion with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, or to receive bullion, with the superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, in sums not less than $20, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations, at the discretion of the depositor, of not less than $5, each corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes."

Mr. Claflin submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "demand," in line 13 of the eighth section, as amended.

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the section and pending amendments; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Claflin was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Lounsbery, viz:

Strike out section 8:

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 99 / Nays ..... 116 / Not voting ..... 70 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Blake	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Crapo
Anderson	Bliss	Carpenter	Crowley
Bailey	Bowman	Caswell	George R. Davis
Baker	Brewer	Chittenden	Deering
Barber	Briggs	Claflin	Deuster
Bayne	Brigham	Conger	Dick
Bingham	Burrows	Covert	Dunnell

ı	Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Morton	Mr. A. Herr Smith
	Horr	Neal	Stone
	Houk	Newberry	Thomas
	Hubbell	Norcross	Amos Townsend
	Humphrey	O'Neill	Tyler
	Joyce	O'Reilly	J. T. Updegraff
l	Lindsey	Orth	Thomas Updegraff
	Marsh	Osmer	Urner
ammond	Edward L. Martin	Reed	Valentine
	Joseph J. Martin	Rice	Van Aernam
in W. Harris	McCoid	David P. Richardson	Wait
	McCook	Robeson	Ward
	McGowan	Robinson	Washburn
	McKinley	William A. Russell	White
	Mitchell	Thomas Ryan	Wilber
n	Monroe	Sapp	Charles G. Williams
ı	Morrison	Shallenberger	Willits.
son	Morse	Sherwin	

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. King	Mr. Simonton
d	Dickey	Klotz	Simmons
n	Dunn	Knott	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Elam	Ladd	William E. Smith
	Ellis	Le Fevre	Sparks
over	Evins	Lewis	Speer
l	Ewing	Lowe	Springer
ırn	Felton	Manning	Steele
	Ford	Benjamin F. Martin	Stephens
	Forney	McKenzie	Stevenson
	Fort	McMahon	Talbott
	Frost	McMillin	Taylor
ll	Geddes	Mills	Thompson
	Gillette	Money	Tillman
rs	Goode	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
	Gunter	New	Oscar Turner
Clark	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
	Hatch	O'Connor	Vance
	Henkle	Persons	Waddill
ı	Henry	Phelps	Warner
se	Herbert	Phister	Weaver
	House	Reagan	Willborn
s	Hunton	Robertson	Whitthorne
son	Hurd	Ross	Thomas Williams
t	Johnston	Daniel L. Russell	Willis
on	Jones	John W. Ryon	Wilson
J. Davis	Kelley	Samford	Wise
s H. Davis	Kenna	Sawyer	Wright
Matyr	Kimmel	Scales	Yocum.

: not voting are—

	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Price
W. Aldrich	Finley	Lay	John S. Richardson
an	Fisher	Loring	Richmond
	Forsythe	Lounsbery	Rothwell
	Gibson	Mason	Shelley
	Godshalk	McLane	James W. Singleton
	N. J. Hammond	Miles	Otho R. Singleton
	Herndon	Miller	Starin
	Hill	Muldrow	Tucker
	Hooker	Muller	Voorhis
r	Hostetler	Myers	Van Voorhis
worth	Hull	O'Brien	Wells
	James	Overton	Whitaker
	Jorgensen	Pierce	Fernando Wood
A. Clark	Keifer	Pochler	Walter A. Wood
k	Ketcham	Pound	Casey Young
	Killinger	Prescott	Thomas L. Young.
l	Kitchin		

e motion to strike out the said section was not agreed to.

question then recurring on agreeing to the eighth section as d;

ing which,

White moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question lered on the pending section and amendments pending thereto.

ing which,

longer moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the

Garfield made the point of order that the previous question had artly executed, and that the said motion to reconsider was not in

tions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates," reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 30th ultimo, with amendments, the pending question being on agreeing to the fourth section of said bill, as amended;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 113 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting ..... 63 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Einstein	Loring	Ross
Bailey	Errett	Marsh	William A. Russell
Barber	Farr	Edward L. Martin	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
Belford	Field	Mason	Sherwin
Beltzhoover	Fort	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Frye	McCook	Springer
Blake	Garfield	McGowan	Stone
Bliss	Godshalk	McKinley	Talbott
Bowman	Hall	Miles	Thomas
Boyd	John Hammond	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Harmer	Monroe	Tyler
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	Morrison	J. T. Updegraff
Brigham	Haskell	Morse	Thomas Updegraff
Browne	Hawk	Morton	Urner
Burrows	Hawley	Neal	Valentine
Cannon	Hayes	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hellman	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Henderson	O'Neill	Wait
Chittenden	Hiscock	O'Reilly	Ward
Claflin	Horr	Orth	Washburn
Conger	Houk	Osmer	White
Covert	Hubbell	Poehler	Wilber
Crowley	Humphrey	Pound	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Hurd	Reed	Willits
Deering	Jones	Rice	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Joyce	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
Dunnell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Slemons
Armfield	Dunn	Le Fevre	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atherton	Elam	Lewis	William E. Smith
Atkins	Evins	Lowe	Sparks
Bicknell	Ewing	Manning	Speer
Blackburn	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Steele
Blount	Ford	McKenzie	Stephens
Bouck	Forney	McMahon	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	McMillin	Taylor
Cabell	Geddes	Mills	Thompson
Caldwell	Gillette	Money	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Gunter	Murch	Oscar Turner
Clardy	John T. Harris	New	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Hatch	Nicholls	Vance
Clymer	Henkle	O'Connor	Waddill
Cobb	Henry	Persons	Warner
Coffroth	Herbert	Phelps	Weaver
Converse	Hooker	Phister	Wellborn
Cook	Hostetler	Reagan	Whiteaker
Cox	House	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hunton	Samford	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Johnston	Sawyer	Willis
Daggett	Kelley	Scales	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Simonton	Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	King	James W. Singleton	Wright
De La Matyr	Knott	Otho R. Singleton	Yocum.
Dibrell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Butterworth	Mr. Finley	Mr. Jorgensen
Nelson W. Aldrich	Calkins	Fisher	Keifer
Bachman	Camp	Forsythe	Ketcham
Baker	Alvah A. Clark	Gibson	Killinger
Ballou	Colerick	N. J. Hammond	Kimmel
Barlow	Cowgill	Hazelton	Kitchin
Beale	Crapo	Herndon	Klotz
Bland	Davidson	Hill	Lapham
Bragg	Dick	Hull	Lay
Buckner	Ellis	James	Lounsbery

Mr George R. Davis	Mr. Hazelton	Mr. Monroe	Mr. Stephens
Deering	Heilman	Morton	Stone
Deuster	Hiscock	Muller	Thomas
Dick	Horr	Neal	Amos Townsend
Dunnell	Houk	Norcross	Tyler
Einstein	Hubbell	O'Neill	J. T. Updegraff
Errett	Humphrey	Orth	Thomas Updegraff
Evins	Hurd	Osmer	Urner
Farr	Joyce	Reed	Valentine
Felton	Kimmel	Rice	Van Aernam
Ferdon	Le Fevre	David P. Richardson	Wait
Field	Lindsey	Robeson	Ward
Frye	Manning	Robinson	Washburn
Garfield	Marsh	William A. Russell	Wellborn
Hall	Joseph J. Martin	Thomas Ryan	White
John Hammond	McCoid	Sapp	Wilber
Harmer	McCook	Shallenberger	Charles G. Williams
Benjamin W. Harris	McKinley	Sherwin	Willits
Hawk	Mills	A. Herr Smith	Wright
Hawley	Mitchell	Speer	Thomas L. Young.
Hayes	Money		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Klotz	Mr. Scales
Atherton	Dibrell	Knott	Simonton
Atkins	Dunn	Ladd	Otho R. Singleton
Belford	Elam	Lewis	Slemons
Beltzhoover	Ellis	Lowe	Hezekiah B. Smith
Blackburn	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Blount	Ford	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Bouck	Forney	McKenzie	Springer
Bright	Forsythe	McMahon	Steele
Buckner	Fort	McMillin	Stevenson
Cabell	Frost	Morrison	Talbott
Caldwell	Geddes	Murch	Taylor
Carlisle	Gillette	New	Thompson
Chalmers	Gunter	Nicholls	Tillman
Clardy	John T. Harris	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark	Hatch	Persons	Oscar Turner
Clymer	Henkle	Phelps	Thomas Turner
Cobb	Henry	Phister	Vance
Coffroth	Herbert	Reagan	Waddill
Converse	House	Richmond	Warner
Cook	Hunton	Robertson	Weaver
Cox	Johnston	Ross	Thomas Williams
Cravens	Jones	Daniel L. Russell	Wilson
Davidson	Kelley	John W. Ryon	Wise
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Samford	Yocum
Loundes H. Davis	King	Sawyer	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Poehler
Aiken	Dwight	Kitchin	Pound
Nelson W. Aldrich	Finley	Lapham	Prescott
Bachman	Fisher	Lay	Price
Ballou	Gibson	Loring	John S. Richardson
Barlow	Godshalk	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Bicknell	Goode	Mason	Shelley
Bland	N. J. Hammond	McGowan	James W. Singleton
Boyd	Haskell	McLane	Starin
Bragg	Henderson	Miles	Tucker
Brewer	Herndon	Miller	Voorhis
Browne	Hill	Morse	Van Voorhis
Butterworth	Hooker	Muldrow	Wells
Calkins	Hostetler	Myers	Whiteaker
Camp	Hull	Newberry	Whitthorne
Chittenden	James	O'Brien	Willis
Alvah A. Clark	Jorgensen	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Colerick	Keifer	Overton	Walter A. Wood.
Cowgill	Ketcham	Pierce	

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Horace Heffren, for a pension;

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of Daniel B. Hatfield, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunn: Papers relating to the claim of William Byers, of Arkansas, for pay as a member of the Fortieth Congress;

to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Peter Campbell, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of Levi Price, for relief from payment o[illegible] liquor tax charged in excess of production;

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Mrs. H. F. Devol against any change[illegible] in the revenue law that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous[illegible] liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced[illegible] severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred[illegible] as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beale: A bill (H. R. 2014) to provide for the welfare of the[illegible] people in preventing the adulteration of articles of food and drink;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 2015) for the relief of Jennie K. Moore[illegible]
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 73) providing for survey and repor[illegible] under the supervision of the War Department, of the best route for post[illegible] and commercial purposes from western point of railroad termination in Texas to the Gulf of California;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 2016) to ratify and confirm an appro-priation made by the county of Humboldt, in the State of Iowa, of the swamp and overflowed lands situated within the boundaries of said county to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Valentine: A bill (H. R. 2017) for the relief of Herbert S. Jen-kins, of Pawnee, Nebraska;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dick: A bill (H. R. 2018) for the relief of James Fleming, of Crawford County, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of Etna Grange, No. 180, and the State Grange of the State of West Virginia, asking a modification of internal-revenue laws; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution of inquiry as to the quality and cost of arms in the Army and militia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, submitted a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 15,000 copies of the consular reports prepared and submitted by the Secretary of State on the state of labor in Europe; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropria-tions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making ap-propriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other pur-poses, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature, and announced, as the first business in order under said call, the bill of the House (H. R. 2004) to confirm the title of Charles Oliver Ducloyel to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, reported from the Committee on Private Land Claims on the 16th instant, and pending when the morning hour then expired; upon which bill Mr. Conger had made the point of order that the bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

After debate thereon,

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the general ground that there being a dispute as to the interest of the government in the land in question, the government was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, and the bill was accordingly committed to the Committee of the Whole House and, with the report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolutions of the House (H. Res. 70) authorizing Commander J. W. A. Nicholson, United States Navy, to accept from His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain the grand cross of naval merit, and (H. Res. 55) authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginius indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said joint resolutions were severally engrossed, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolutions.

Mr Cox, also from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 60) authorizing Captain Z. L. Tanner, of the United States Navy, to accept a pair of flower-vases and a lacquered box from the Japanese Government, reported a substituto therefor; which said substitute (H. Res. 74), authorizing Lieutenant Z. L. Tanner, of the United States Navy, late commanding Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, to accept a pair of flower-vases and a lacquered box from the Japanese Government, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish the House with a copy of the reports of the examiner and Commissioner on the case of the extension of the patent of Henry Voelter for making wood paper pulp under a special act of Congress, dated March 3, 1877;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Vance moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ward, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 342) for the relief of Daniel M. Cook, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 2019) with the same title was read twice.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Acklen moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 75 / Nays ..... 132 / Not voting ..... 78 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Sapp
Anderson	Dick	Loring	Shallenberger
Baker	Dwight	Marsh	Stone
Barber	Errett	Joseph J. Martin	Amos Townsend
Bingham	Farr	McCoid	J. T. Updegraff
Blake	Ferdon	McGowan	Thomas Updegraff
Brewer	Fort	McKinley	Urner
Briggs	Frye	Mitchell	Valentine
Brigham	John Hammond	Monroe	Van Aernam
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	Morton	Van Voorhis
Burrows	Hawk	Muller	Wait
Carpenter	Hawley	Newberry	Ward
Caswell	Hayes	Norcross	White
Chittenden	Hazelton	Osmer	Wilber
Claflin	Heilman	Reed	Charles G. Williams
Conger	Horr	Rice	Willits
Covert	Hubbell	David P. Richardson	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Humphrey	Robinson	Thomas L. Young
George R. Davis	Hurd	Thomas Ryan	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dickey	Mr Knott	Mr. Scales
Aiken	Dunn	Ladd	Simonton
Armfield	Dunnell	Le Fevre	Slemons
Atherton	Einstein	Lewis	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Elam	Lindsey	Hezekiah B. Smith
Beltzhoover	Evins	Lowe	William E. Smith
Bicknell	Ewing	Manning	Sparks
Blackburn	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Speer
Bliss	Finley	McCook	Springer
Blount	Ford	McKenzie	Steele
Bouck	Forney	McMahon	Stephens
Boyd	Forsythe	McMillin	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	Mills	Talbott
Cabell	Geddes	Money	Taylor
Caldwell	Gillette	Morrison	Thomas
Cannon	Gunter	Muldrow	Thompson
Carlisle	Hall	Murch	Tillman
Chalmers	John T. Harris	Neal	Richd. W. Townshend
Clardy	Hatch	New	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark	Henkle	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
Clymer	Henry	O'Connor	Vance
Cobb	Herbert	O'Neill	Waddill
Coffroth	Hiscock	O'Reilly	Warner
Cook	Hostetler	Orth	Weaver
Cox	Houk	Persons	Wellborn
Cravens	House	Phelps	Whitthorne
Culberson	Hunton	Phister	Thomas Williams
Daggett	Johnston	Reagan	Willis
Davidson	Jones	Robertson	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Kelley	Daniel L. Russell	Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Kenna	John W. Ryon	Wright
De La Matyr	King	Samford	Yocum
Dibrell	Klotz	Sawyer	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Bowman	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Goode
Bachman	Bragg	Crowley	N. J. Hammond
Bailey	Buckner	Deuster	Harmer
Ballou	Butterworth	Ellis	Haskell
Barlow	Calkins	Field	Henderson
Bayne	Camp	Fisher	Herndon
Beale	Alvah A. Clark	Garfield	Hill
Belford	Colerick	Gibson	Hooker
Bland	Converse	Godshalk	Hull

Mr. Hunton	Mr. Murch	Mr. Scales	Mr. Oscar Turner
Jones	New	Simonton	Thomas Turner
Kenna	Nicholls	James W. Singleton	Vance
King	O'Connor	Otho R. Singleton	Waddill
Ladd	Persons	Slemons	Warner
Le Fevre	Phelps	Hezekiah B. Smith	Weaver
Lewis	Phister	William E. Smith	Wellborn
Lowe	Poehler	Sparks	Whiteaker
Benjamin F. Martin	Reagan	Speer	Whitthorne
Edward L. Martin	Richmond	Springer	Thomas Williams
McMahon	Robertson	Steele	Willis
McMillin	Ross	Stevenson	Wilson
Mills	Daniel L. Russell	Taylor	Wise
Money	John W. Ryon	Thompson	Yocum
Morrison	Samford	Tillman	Casey Young.
Muldrow	Sawyer		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pound
Bachman	Finley	Kimmel	Prescott
Bailey	Fisher	Kitchin	Price
Baker	Forsythe	Klotz	John S. Richardson
Ballou	Frye	Knott	Robinson
Barlow	Gibson	Lapham	Rothwell
Bland	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Shelley
Bragg	Hazelton	Lounsbery	Starin
Butterworth	Henkle	Manning	Talbott
Calkins	Herndon	McKenzie	Richd. W. Townshend
Camp	Hill	McLane	Tucker
Alvah A. Clark	Hull	Miller	Voorhis
Colerick	James	Muller	Wells
Covert	Jorgensen	Myers	Fernando Wood
Cowgill	Keifer	O'Brien	Walter A. Wood
Crapo	Kelley	Overton	Wright.
Dick	Ketcham	Pierce	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question; Pending which,

Mr. Thomas L. Young moved that the 8th section and amendments thereto do lie on the table; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Brewer, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Einstein, indefinitely;

To Mr. Lapham, indefinitely;

To Mr. Miles, for the remainder of the session;

To Mr. Pound, until Saturday next; and

To Mr. J. W. Singleton, for the remainder of the session.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. William A. Russell to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of George W. Ballou.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	93
Nays	109
Not voting	83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Claflin	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris	Mr. Mason
Anderson	Conger	Haskell	McCoid
Barber	Crowley	Hawk	McCook
Bayne	George R. Davis	Hawley	McGowan
Bingham	Deering	Hayes	McKinley
Blake	Dunnell	Hellman	Miles
Bliss	Dwight	Henderson	Mitchell
Bowman	Einstein	Hiscock	Monroe
Brewer	Errett	Horr	Morse
Briggs	Farr	Houk	Morton
Brigham	Felton	Humphrey	Newberry
Browne	Ferdon	Hurd	O'Neill
Burrows	Field	Jones	Orth
Cannon	Fort	Joyce	Osmer
Carpenter	Godshalk	Loring	Reed
Caswell	Hall	Marsh	Rice
Chittenden	Harmer	Joseph J. Martin	David P. Richardson

Mr. Robeson	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Thomas Updegraff	Mr. Washburn
Ross	Stone	Urner	White
William A. Russell	Thomas	Valentine	Wilber
Thomas Ryan	Amos Townsend	Van Aernam	Charles G. Williams
Shallenberger	Tyler	Van Voorhis	Willits
Sherwin	J. T. Updegraff	Ward	Thomas L. Young.
A. Herr Smith			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. Slemons
Armfield	Elam	Edward L. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atherton	Evins	McKenzie	William E. Smith
Atkins	Ewing	McMahon	Sparks
Belford	Ford	McMillin	Speer
Beltzhoover	Forney	Mills	Springer
Blackburn	Frost	Morrison	Stevenson
Blount	Geddes	Muldrow	Talbott
Bouck	Gillette	Murch	Taylor
Bright	Goode	New	Thompson
Cabell	Gunter	Nicholls	Tillman
Caldwell	John T. Harris	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshend
Carlisle	Hatch	Persons	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Henkle	Phelps	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Henry	Phister	Vance
Clymer	Herbert	Pochler	Waddill
Cobb	Hooker	Reagan	Warner
Coffroth	Hostetler	Richmond	Weaver
Converse	House	Robertson	Wellborn
Cook	Hunton	Daniel L. Russell	Whiteaker
Cox	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Cravens	Kenna	Samford	Thomas Williams
Culberson	King	Sawyer	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Ladd	Scales	Wise
Loundes H. Davis	Le Fevre	Simonton	Wright
De La Matyr	Lewis	James W. Singleton	Yocum
Dibrell	Lowe	Otho R. Singleton	Casey Young.
Dickey			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Crapo	Mr. Keifer	Mr. O'Reilly
Nelson W. Aldrich	Daggett	Kelley	Overton
Bachman	Davidson	Ketcham	Pierce
Bailey	Deuster	Killinger	Pound
Baker	Dick	Kimmel	Prescott
Ballou	Ellis	Kitchin	Price
Barlow	Finley	Klotz	John S. Richardson
Beale	Fisher	Knott	Robinson
Bicknell	Forsythe	Lapham	Rothwell
Bland	Frye	Lay	Sapp
Boyd	Garfield	Lindsey	Shelley
Bragg	Gibson	Lounsbery	Starin
Buckner	John Hammond	Manning	Steele
Butterworth	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Tucker
Calkins	Hazelton	Miller	Voorhis
Camp	Herndon	Money	Wait
Chalmers	Hill	Muller	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Hubbell	Myers	Wilson
Colerick	Hull	Neal	Fernando Wood
Covert	James	Norcross	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Jorgensen	O'Brien	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting Captain M. R. Brown's eleventh report, showing the condition of the South Pass of the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Warner, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Campbell: Papers relating to the claim of William B. Hooper & Co., for compensation for flour and barley delivered to the Rio Verde Indian Agency, in the Territory of Arizona;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

'elton: The petition of citizens of Gordon County, Georgia, blishment of a post-route from Calhoun to Fairmount, via orgia;
'inley: The petition of 350 citizens of Crawford County, Ohio, blishment of a post-route from Sulphur Springs to Bucyrus,

mittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
Goode: Papers relating to the claim of M. F. Mallory for pay due Francis Mallory, deceased, late second lieutenant tes Army;
mittee on Military Affairs.
Henry: The petition of Frank L. Donnelly, for compensation rendered as a page for the House of Representatives in the Congress;
mittee of Claims.
Hunton: The petition of James Green, of Alexandria, Virthority to sue the United States in the Court of Claims for is property by the government;
mittee on the Judiciary.
Irner: Papers relating to the war claim of Mrs. M. D. Dall;
mittee on War Claims.
ers relating to the bill (H. R. 303) to change the military ewis Rodrick;
mittee on Military Affairs.
ers relating to the pension claim of Robert C. Bramford;
mittee on Invalid Pensions.
'ance: Papers relating to the claim of James O. Robertson, sation for professional services rendered certain Cherokee

mittee on Indian Affairs.
'asey Young: The petition of James G. Williams, for arrears

mittee on Invalid Pensions.
mous consent, a joint resolution and bill of the following introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred viz:
Goode: A joint resolution (H. Res. 72) authorizing the Secre- Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of the com- of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the tes;
mittee on Naval Affairs.
Springer: A bill (H. R. 2013) to amend section 14 of "An act ropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for ear ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved 879;
mittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
imous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
Alvah A. Clark, indefinitely;
Mason, indefinitely; and
Robeson, for the remainder of the session after June 1.
aker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call tees for reports, and announced as the first business in order call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sec- Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Re- tes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of State courts, reported from the Committee on Revision of

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Daggett,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Daggett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Maginnis,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The eighth section, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 9;

When

Mr. Warner submitted the following amendment, viz:

Amend section 9 by adding after the word "act," in line 1, the words *except as provided in section eight;* and after the word "account," in line 3, insert the words *but the Secretary shall cause to be coined to the full capacity of the mints, in connection with other coinage, the gold and silver bullion deposited for coinage under this act;* and by adding at the end of the section the following:

Provided, That in determining the market value of bullion for the purpose of ascertaining the charge for converting the same into coin, as provided by section three thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the fourth section of this act, said market value shall be the value of the bullion in coin of the same metal at its legal-tender value.

So the section will read as follows:

SEC. 9. That from and after the passage of this act, except as provided in section 8, only coins of smaller denominations than $1 shall be fabricated on government account; but the Secretary shall cause to be coined to the full capacity of the mints, in connection with other coinage, the gold and silver bullion deposited for coinage under this act; and in converting bullion into bars or coin for depositors, precedence shall be given in the order in which deposits are made; but this provision shall not prohibit the delivery of coin or stamped bars in exchange for bullion as soon as its value is ascertained: *Provided*, That in determining the average market value of bullion for the purpose of ascertaining the charge for converting the same into coin, as provided by section 3524 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the fourth section of this act, said market rate shall be the value of the bullion in coin of the same metal at its legal-tender value in the cities of New York and San Francisco for the week preceding such deposit: *Provided further*, That in the event silver bullion is not deposited under the provisions of this act available for coinage to the amount of $2,000,000 per month, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall continue to purchase, under the provisions of the law of February 28, 1878, sufficient silver bullion to coin $2,000,000 per month.

Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Lounsbery	Mr Pierce	Mr. Stephens
Hull	Mason	Poehler	Amos Townsend
James	McCook	Pound	Tucker
Jorgensen	McKinley	Prescott	Urner
Keifer	McLane	Price	Voorhis
Ketcham	Miles	John S. Richardson	Wait
Killinger	Miller	Richmond	Warner
Kimmel	Morse	Ross	Weaver
Kitchin	Murch	Rothwell	Wells
Knott	Myers	Shelley	Walter A. Wood
Lapham	O'Brien	James W. Singleton	Wright.
Lay	Overton	Starin	

So a call of the House was ordered;

And thereupon the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and was about to call over the names of the absentees,

When,

On motion of Mr. Talbott, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with;

When

The morning hour expired,

The Speaker having announced the regular order of business to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with amendments, on the 30th ultimo,

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the regular order of business under the previous order of the House was the bill of the House (H. R. 1604) to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health, and to prevent the introduction into, or spread within, the United States of contagious and infectious diseases.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that under the amendment of April 9 last to Rule 51, requiring a vote of two-thirds to dispense with the morning hour, the unfinished business of yesterday (H. R. 564) came up immediately after the morning hour had expired, and that to hold otherwise would be to permit a majority to do what the rule prohibits, except by a vote of two-thirds. (For decision *in extenso* see Record.)

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1604) to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health, and to prevent the introduction into, or spread within, the United States of contagious and infectious diseases, be made the special order after the pending bill (H. R. 564) is disposed of, said bill (H. R. 1604) to be considered from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the pending question to be on the demand of Mr. Warner for the previous question on the first and second amendments reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures to section 8.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the first amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the second amendment, viz:

In line 9 of section 8, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word *five*; so as to read: "issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than $5 each," &c.;

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Poehler
Anderson	Deuster	Hunton	Reed
Armfield	Dick	Hurd	Rice
Atherton	Dunnell	Johnston	David P. Richardson
Baker	Dwight	Joyce	Robeson
Barber	Einstein	Kelley	Robinson
Bayne	Elam	Kimmel	William A. Russell
Beltzhoover	Errett	Klotz	Thomas Ryan
Bingham	Evins	Lewis	Sapp
Blake	Farr	Lindsey	Scales
Bliss	Ferdon	Loring	Shallenberger
Blount	Field	Marsh	Sherwin
Bowman	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Boyd	Frye	McCoid	William E. Smith
Brewer	Garfield	McCook	Steele
Briggs	Godshalk	McGowan	Stone
Brigham	Goode	McKinley	Talbott
Bright	Hall	McMahon	Thomas
Browne	John Hammond	Mills	Thompson
Burrows	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Caldwell	Haskell	Money	Tyler
Cannon	Hawk	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
Carlisle	Hawley	Morrison	Thomas Updegraff
Carpenter	Hayes	Morse	Urner
Caswell	Hazelton	Morton	Valentine
Chittenden	Heilman	Muller	Van Aernam
Claflin	Henderson	Neal	Van Voorhis
John B. Clark	Henkle	Norcross	Wait
Clymer	Henry	O'Neill	Ward
Conger	Herndon	Orth	White
Covert	Hiscock	Osmer	Wilber
Crapo	Horr	Persons	Willits
Cravens	Houk	Phelps	Thomas L. Young
George R. Davis	House	Phister	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Cox	Mr. Knott	Mr. Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Crowley	Lapham	John S. Richardson
Bachman	Ellis	Lay	Richmond
Bailey	Finley	Lounsbery	Ross
Ballou	Fisher	Lowe	Rothwell
Barlow	Forsythe	Edward L. Martin	Samford
Beale	Gibson	Mason	Shelley
Belford	N. J. Hammond	McLane	James W. Singleton
Bland	Harmer	Miles	Starin
Bouck	Herbert	Miller	Richd W. Townshend
Bragg	Hill	Myers	Tucker
Buckner	Hubbell	Newberry	Voorhis
Butterworth	Hull	O'Brien	Washburn
Calkins	James	O'Connor	Wells
Camp	Jorgensen	O'Reilly	Whitaker
Alvah A. Clark	Keifer	Overton	Charles G. Williams
Colerick	Ketcham	Pierce	Fernando Wood
Converse	Killinger	Pound	Walter A. Wood
Cook	Kitchin	Prescott	Casey Young.
Cowgill			

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mills submitted the following amendment, to come in as an additional section, viz:

SEC. 10. *Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize the coinage of silver except into the standard dollar.*

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of section 11,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

The question being put on ordering the main question;

When

No quorum voted.

›nger, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House

ng which,

/hite moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on next; which motion was disagreed to.

uestion recurring on the motion of Mr. Conger,

›eing put,

s decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 86 / Nays ..... 118 / Not voting 81

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

ı Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Jones	Mr. Thomas Ryan
on	Einstein	Joyce	Sapp
	Errett	Lindsey	Shallenberger
	Farr	Loring	Sherwin
n	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
	Field	McCoid	Steele
	Fort	McCook	Thomas
n	Frye	McGowan	Amos Townsend
	Garfield	McKinley,	Tyler
	Godshalk	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
	John Hammond	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
s	Benjamin W. Harris	Neal	Urner
er	Hawk	Newberry	Valentine
	Hawley	Norcross	Van Aernam
den	Hayes	O'Neill	Van Voorhis
	Hazelton	Orth	Wait
	Heilman	Osmer	Ward
	Henderson	Reed	White
	Hiscock	Rice	Wilber
R. Davis	Horr	David P. Richardson	Willits
	Houk	William A. Russell	Thomas L. Young.
	Humphrey		

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. King	Mr. Simonton
d	Dibrell	Klotz	Otho R. Singleton
n	Dickey	Ladd	Slemons
	Dunn	Le Fevre	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Dunnell	Lewis	William E. Smith
	Elam	Lowe	Sparks
over	Ewing	Manning	Speer
l	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
ırn	Ford	McKenzie	Stephens
	Forney	McMahon	Stevenson
	Forsythe	McMillin	Talbott
n	Frost	Mills	Taylor
	Geddes	Morrison	Thompson
	Gibson	Muldrow	Tillman
	Gillette	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
l	Goode	New	Oscar Turner
rs	Gunter	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
	Hall	Persons	Vance
Clark	John T. Harris	Phelps	Waddill
	Hatch	Phister	Warner
	Henry	Poehler	Weaver
ı	Herbert	Reagan	Whitthorne
	Hooker	Richmond	Thomas Williams
	Hostetler	Robertson	Willis
ı	House	Robinson	Wilson
on	Hunton	John W. Ryon	Wise
t	Johnston	Samford	Wright
ın	Kelley	Sawyer	Yocum
J. Davis	Kenna	Scales	Casey Young.
s H. Davis	Kimmel		

not voting are—

	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Harmer	Mr. Kitchin
W. Aldrich	Carlisle	Haskell	Knott
ın	Alvah A. Clark	Henkle	Lapham
	Colerick	Herndon	Lay
	Converse	Hill	Lounsbery
	Cowgill	Hubbell	Marsh
	Crowley	Hull	Edward L. Martin
	Deuster	Hurd	Mason
	Ellis	James	McLane
r	Evins	Jorgensen	Miles
rorth	Finley	Keifer	Miller
	Fisher	Ketcham	Money
	N. J. Hammond	Killinger	Monroe

coin and bullion deposited, shall be received at par in payment of all dues to the United States, including dues on imports: Provided, That all certificates for gold or silver bullion shall be issued at the market value of such bullion at the city of New York at the time of the deposit: Provided, That gold or silver bullion, which shall become the property of the government by the return of certificates to the Treasury in payment of dues, shall be coined and paid out the same as other money.

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Belford submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

After the word "States," in line 7, insert the following words:

Or to receive bullion with the superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Belford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Geddes submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

After the word "denominations," in the eighth line, add the following words: *at the discretion of the depositor*; so that, as amended, it will read:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to receive deposits of gold or silver coin and gold or silver bullion with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, or to receive bullion, with the superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, in sums not less than $20, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations, at the discretion of the depositor, of not less than $5, each corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes."

Mr. Claflin submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "demand," in line 13 of the eighth section, as amended.

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the section and pending amendments; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Claflin was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Lounsbery, viz:

Strike out section 8:

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 99 / Nays ..... 116 / Not voting ..... 70 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Blake	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Crapo
Anderson	Bliss	Carpenter	Crowley
Bailey	Bowman	Caswell	George R. Davis
Baker	Brewer	Chittenden	Deering
Barber	Briggs	Claflin	Deuster
Bayne	Brigham	Conger	Dick
Bingham	Burrows	Covert	Dunnell

ı	Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Morton	Mr. A. Herr Smith
	Horr	Neal	Stone
	Houk	Newberry	Thomas
	Hubbell	Norcross	Amos Townsend
	Humphrey	O'Neill	Tyler
	Joyce	O'Reilly	J. T. Updegraff
	Lindsey	Orth	Thomas Updegraff
	Marsh	Osmer	Urner
ummond	Edward L. Martin	Reed	Valentine
	Joseph J. Martin	Rice	Van Aernam
n W. Harris	McCoid	David P. Richardson	Wait
	McCook	Robeson	Ward
	McGowan	Robinson	Washburn
	McKinley	William A. Russell	White
	Mitchell	Thomas Ryan	Wilber
a	Monroe	Sapp	Charles G. Williams
ı	Morrison	Shallenberger	Willits.
on	Morse	Sherwin	

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. King	Mr. Simonton
l	Dickey	Klotz	Simons
n	Dunn	Knott	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Elam	Ladd	William E. Smith
	Ellis	Le Fevre	Sparks
ver	Evins	Lewis	Speer
	Ewing	Lowe	Springer
rn	Felton	Manning	Steele
	Ford	Benjamin F. Martin	Stephens
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	Gunter	New	Oscar Turner
Clark	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
	Hatch	O'Connor	Vance
	Henkle	Persons	Waddill
	Henry	Phelps	Warner
e	Herbert	Phister	Weaver
	House	Reagan	Wellborn
	Hunton	Robertson	Whitthorne
on	Hurd	Ross	Thomas Williams
	Johnston	Daniel L. Russell	Willis
n	Jones	John W. Ryon	Wilson
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H. Davis	Kenna	Sawyer	Wright
latyr	Kimmel	Scales	Yocum.

not voting are—

	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Price
W. Aldrich	Finley	Lay	John S. Richardson
n	Fisher	Loring	Richmond
	Forsythe	Lounsbery	Rothwell
	Gibson	Mason	Shelley
	Goldshalk	McLane	James W. Singleton
	N. J. Hammond	Miles	Otho R. Singleton
	Herndon	Miller	Strain
	Hill	Muldrow	Tucker
	Hooker	Muller	Voorhis
	Hostetler	Myers	Van Voorhis
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	James	Overton	Whitaker
	Jorgensen	Pierce	Fernando Wood
. Clark	Keifer	Poehler	Walter A. Wood
	Ketcham	Pound	Casey Young
	Killinger	Prescott	Thomas L. Young.
	Kitchin		

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By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beale: A bill (H. R. 2014) to provide for the welfare of the people in preventing the adulteration of articles of food and drink; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 2015) for the relief of Jennie K. Moore to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 73) providing for survey and report, under the supervision of the War Department, of the best route for postal and commercial purposes from western point of railroad termination in Texas to the Gulf of California;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, submitted a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 15,000 copies of the consular reports prepared and submitted by the Secretary of State on the state of labor in Europe; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

After debate,

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature, and announced, as the first business in order under said call, the bill of the House (H. R. 2004) to confirm the title of Charles Oliver Ducloyel to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, reported from the Committee on Private Land Claims on the 16th instant, and pending when the morning hour then expired; upon which bill Mr. Conger had made the point of order that the bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

After debate thereon,

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the general ground that there being a dispute as to the interest of the government in the land in question, the government was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, and the bill was accordingly committed to the Committee of the Whole House and, with the report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolutions of the House (H. Res. 70) authorizing Commander J. W. A. Nicholson, United States Navy, to accept from His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain the grand cross of naval merit, and (H. Res. 55) authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginius indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said joint resolutions were severally engrossed, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolutions.

Mr Cox, also from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 60) authorizing Captain Z. L. Tanner, of the United States Navy, to accept a pair of flower-vases and a lacquered box from the Japanese Government, reported a substituto therefor; which said substitute (H. Res. 74), authorizing Lieutenant Z. L. Tanner, of the United States Navy, late commanding Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, to accept a pair of flower-vases and a lacquered box from the Japanese Government, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish the House with a copy of the reports of the examiner and Commissioner on the case of the extension of the patent of Henry Voelter for making wood paper pulp under a special act of Congress, dated March 3, 1877;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Vance moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

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The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. James	Mr. Mason	Mr. Prescott	Mr. James W. Singleton
Jorgensen	McLane	Price	Otho R. Singleton
Keifer	Miles	John S. Richardson	Starin
Ketcham	Miller	Richmond	Tucker
Killinger	Morse	Robeson	Tyler
Kimmel	Myers	Ross	Voorhis
Kitchin	O'Brien	Rothwell	Washburn
Lapham	Overton	William A. Russell	Wells
Lay	Pierce	Shelley	Whitaker
Lounsbery	Poehler	Sherwin	Walter A. Wood.
Edward L. Martin	Pound		

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1377. An act to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. McKenzie, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution providing for the printing of the report of the military commission in the case of Major-General Don Carlos Buell; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 30th ultimo, with amendments, the pending question being on the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered, on which the yeas and nays had been ordered, which order, by unanimous consent, was vacated.

The Speaker stated that on yesterday he had overruled the point of order made by Mr. Garfield that a motion for the reconsideration of the main question was not in order when the same was partly executed, being governed in such decision by disjointed reports read from the Record as to the exact situation of the question, and he would accordingly withdraw that decision, and the question would then recur on agreeing to the eighth section as amended;

And being put,

The said section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the eighth section as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Ewing, by unanimous consent, moved to strike out of the amendment submitted by Mr. Buckner and adopted on yesterday the words "silver dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words *coin of the same metal*; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Daggett, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by adding after the words "Denver, Colorado," the words *or with the superintendent of the branch mint in Carson City.*

Pending which,

Mr. Maginnis, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the words *and of the government assay offices;*

When

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question on the section and amendments pending thereto; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Daggett,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Daggett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Maginnis,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The eighth section, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 9;

When

Mr. Warner submitted the following amendment, viz:

Amend section 9 by adding after the word "act," in line 1, the words *except as provided in section eight;* and after the word "account," in line 3, insert the words *but the Secretary shall cause to be coined to the full capacity of the mints, in connection with other coinage, the gold and silver bullion deposited for coinage under this act;* and by adding at the end of the section the following:

Provided, That in determining the market value of bullion for the purpose of ascertaining the charge for converting the same into coin, as provided by section three thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the fourth section of this act, said market value shall be the value of the bullion in coin of the same metal at its legal-tender value.

So the section will read as follows:

SEC. 9. That from and after the passage of this act, except as provided in section 8, only coins of smaller denominations than $1 shall be fabricated on government account; but the Secretary shall cause to be coined to the full capacity of the mints, in connection with other coinage, the gold and silver bullion deposited for coinage under this act; and in converting bullion into bars or coin for depositors, precedence shall be given in the order in which deposits are made; but this provision shall not prohibit the delivery of coin or stamped bars in exchange for bullion as soon as its value is ascertained: *Provided*, That in determining the average market value of bullion for the purpose of ascertaining the charge for converting the same into coin, as provided by section 3524 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the fourth section of this act, said market rate shall be the value of the bullion in coin of the same metal at its legal-tender value in the cities of New York and San Francisco for the week preceding such deposit: *Provided further*, That in the event silver bullion is not deposited under the provisions of this act available for coinage to the amount of $2,000,000 per month, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall continue to purchase, under the provisions of the law of February 28, 1878, sufficient silver bullion to coin $2,000,000 per month.

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put on the amendment of Mr. Warner, and the same was agreed to.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures as an additional section, to come in as section 10, viz:

SEC. 10. *That after the passage of this act the President shall signify to such foreign governments as he may deem advisable, that the United States is ready to co-operate with other nations in the establishment of a common ratio between gold and silver;*

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved to strike out the words "after the passage of this act"; which amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment,

And being put,

The same was rejected.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gillette submitted the following amendment, to come in as section 10 of the bill, viz:

All gold and silver certificates provided for by this act shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, unless otherwise provided by contract;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	73
Nays	135
Not voting	77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Felton	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Stephens
Atkins	Ford	McMillin	Stevenson
Bicknell	Forney	Muldrow	Taylor
Blackburn	Frost	Murch	Tillman
Cabell	Geddes	New	Oscar Turner
Chalmers	Gillette	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
Clardy	Gunter	Reagan	Vance
Cobb	John T. Harris	Robertson	Waddill
Coffroth	Hatch	Daniel L. Russell	Warner
Culberson	Hooker	John W. Ryon	Weaver
Daggett	Hostetler	Sawyer	Wellborn
Davidson	Jones	Simonton	Whitthorne
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Williams
Lourdes H. Davis	King	Slemons	Willis
De La Matyr	Ladd	Hezekiah B. Smith	Wilson
Dibrell	Le Fevre	Sparks	Wise
Dickey	Manning	Speer	Wright
Dunn	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer	Yocum.
Ewing			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Poehler
Anderson	Deuster	Hunton	Reed
Armfield	Dick	Hurd	Rice
Atherton	Dunnell	Johnston	David P. Richardson
Baker	Dwight	Joyce	Robeson
Barber	Einstein	Kelley	Robinson
Bayne	Elam	Kimmel	William A. Russell
Beltzhoover	Errett	Klotz	Thomas Ryan
Bingham	Evins	Lewis	Sapp
Blake	Farr	Lindsey	Scales
Bliss	Ferdon	Loring	Shallenberger
Blount	Field	Marsh	Sherwin
Bowman	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Boyd	Frye	McCoid	William E. Smith
Brewer	Garfield	McCook	Steele
Briggs	Godshalk	McGowan	Stone
Brigham	Goode	McKinley	Talbott
Bright	Hall	McMahon	Thomas
Browne	John Hammond	Mills	Thompson
Burrows	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Caldwell	Haskell	Money	Tyler
Cannon	Hawk	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
Carlisle	Hawley	Morrison	Thomas Updegraff
Carpenter	Hayes	Morse	Urner
Caswell	Hazelton	Morton	Valentine
Chittenden	Heilman	Muller	Van Aernam
Claflin	Henderson	Neal	Van Voorhis
John B. Clark	Henkle	Norcross	Wait
Clymer	Henry	O'Neill	Ward
Conger	Herndon	Orth	White
Covert	Hiscock	Osmer	Wilber
Crapo	Horr	Persons	Willits
Cravens	Houk	Phelps	Thomas L. Young.
George R. Davis	House	Phister	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Cox	Mr. Knott	Mr. Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Crowley	Lapham	John S. Richardson
Bachman	Ellis	Lay	Richmond
Bailey	Finley	Lounsbery	Ross
Ballou	Fisher	Lowe	Rothwell
Barlow	Forsythe	Edward L. Martin	Samford
Beale	Gibson	Mason	Shelley
Belford	N. J. Hammond	McLane	James W. Singleton
Bland	Harmer	Miles	Starin
Bouck	Herbert	Miller	Richd W. Townshend
Bragg	Hill	Myers	Tucker
Buckner	Hubbell	Newberry	Voorhis
Butterworth	Hull	O'Brien	Washburn
Calkins	James	O'Connor	Wells
Camp	Jorgensen	O'Reilly	Whiteaker
Alvah A. Clark	Keifer	Overton	Charles G. Williams
Colerick	Ketcham	Pierce	Fernando Wood
Converse	Killinger	Pound	Walter A. Wood
Cook	Kitchin	Prescott	Casey Young.
Cowgill			

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mills submitted the following amendment, to come in as an additional section, viz:

SEC. 10. *Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize the coinage of silver except into the standard dollar.*

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of section 11,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

The question being put on ordering the main question;

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No quorum voted.

nger, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House

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ing put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 86 / Nays ..... 118 / Not voting 81

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Jones	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Aldrich	Einstein	Joyce	Sapp
	Errett	Lindsey	Shallenberger
	Farr	Loring	Sherwin
	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
	Field	McCoid	Steele
	Fort	McCook	Thomas
	Frye	McGowan	Amos Townsend
	Garfield	McKinley,	Tyler
	Godshalk	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
	John Hammond	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
	Benjamin W. Harris	Neal	Urner
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	Hawley	Norcross	Van Aernam
n	Hayes	O'Neill	Van Voorhis
	Hazelton	Orth	Wait
	Heilman	Osmer	Ward
	Henderson	Reed	White
	Hiscock	Rice	Wilber
. Davis	Horr	David P. Richardson	Willits
	Houk	William A. Russell	Thomas L. Young.
	Humphrey		

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. King	Mr. Simonton
	Dibrell	Klotz	Otho R. Singleton
	Dickey	Ladd	Slemons
	Dunn	Le Fevre	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Dunnell	Lewis	William E. Smith
	Elam	Lowe	Sparks
ver	Ewing	Manning	Speer
n	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
	Ford	McKenzie	Stephens
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	Geddes	Morrison	Thompson
	Gibson	Muldrow	Tillman
	Gillette	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
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	Hall	Persons	Vance
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	Hatch	Phister	Warner
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	Hooker	Richmond	Thomas Williams
	Hostetler	Robertson	Willis
	House	Robinson	Wilson
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	Johnston	Samford	Wright
	Kelley	Sawyer	Yocum
. Davis	Kenna	Scales	Casey Young.
H. Davis	Kimmel		

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	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Harmer	Mr. Kitchin
V. Aldrich	Carlisle	Haskell	Knott
	Alvah A. Clark	Henkle	Lapham
	Colerick	Herndon	Lay
	Converse	Hill	Lounsbery
	Cowgill	Hubbell	Marsh
	Crowley	Hull	Edward L. Martin
	Deuster	Hurd	Mason
	Ellis	James	McLane
	Evins	Jorgensen	Miles
orth	Finley	Keifer	Miller
	Fisher	Ketcham	Money
	N. J. Hammond	Killinger	Monroe

Mr. Morse	Mr. Pound	Mr. Daniel L. Russell	Mr. Washburn
Muller	Prescott	Shelley	Wellborn
Myers	Price	James W. Singleton	Wells
O'Brien	John S. Richardson	Starin	Whiteaker
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O'Reilly	Ross	Tucker	Fernando Wood
Overton	Rothwell	Voorhis	Walter A. Wood.
Pierce			

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. White moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday next;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Cox moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Van Vorhis, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on ordering the main question;

Pending which,

Mr. White moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday next;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Yeas	26
Nays	116
Not voting	143

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bliss	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Rice
Briggs	Dunnell	Lindsey	David P. Richardson
Caswell	Dwight	Marsh	Thomas Ryan
Covert	Evins	Morse	Thomas Updegraff
Crapo	Hayes	Muller	Wait
George R. Davis	Humphrey	O'Neill	Ward.
Deering	Hurd		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lowe	Mr. Slemons
Armfield	Elam	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atherton	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Atkins	Felton	McCook	Sparks
Belford	Field	McKenzie	Speer
Beltzhoover	Ford	McMahon	Springer
Bicknell	Forney	McMillin	Steele
Blackburn	Forsythe	Mills	Stephens
Blount	Geddes	Morrison	Stevenson
Bouck	Gillette	Muldrow	Taylor
Bowman	Goode	Murch	Thompson
Brigham	Guntet	New	Tillman
Bright	John Hammond	Nicholls	Richd. W. Town
Cabell	John T. Harris	Norcross	Oscar Turner
Caldwell	Hatch	Persons	Thomas Turner
Clardy	Henkle	Phelps	J. T. Updegraff
John B. Clark	Henry	Phister	Vance
Cobb	Herbert	Poehler	Waddill
Coffroth	Hostetler	Reagan	Warner
Cook	House	Richmond	Weaver
Cox	Hunton	Robertson	Wellborn
Cravens	Johnston	Robinson	Whitthorne
Culberson	Kelley	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas Willis
Davidson	Kenna	John W. Ryon	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	King	Samford	Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	Klotz	Sawyer	Wise
De La Matyr	Ladd	Scales	Wright
Dibrell	Le Fevre	Simonton	Yocum
Dickey	Lewis	Otho R. Singleton	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Barlow	Mr. Browne	Mr. Chalmers
Aiken	Bayne	Buckner	Chittenden
Nelson W. Aldrich	Beale	Burrows	Claflin
Anderson	Bingham	Butterworth	Alvah A. Clark
Bachman	Blake	Calkins	Clymer
Bailey	Bland	Camp	Colerick
Baker	Boyd	Cannon	Conger
Ballou	Bragg	Carlisle	Converse
Barber	Brewer	Carpenter	Cowgill

Mr. Crowley	Mr. Hill	Mr. Miles	Mr. Shelley
Daggett	Hiscock	Miller	Sherwin
Dick	Hooker	Mitchell	James W. Singleton
Einstein	Horr	Money	A. Herr Smith
Ellis	Houk	Monroe	Starin
Errett	Hubbell	Morton	Stone
Farr	Hull	Myers	Talbott
Ferdon	James	Neal	Thomas
Finley	Jones	Newberry	Amos Townsend
Fisher	Jorgensen	O'Brien	Tucker
Fort	Keifer	O'Connor	Tyler
Frost	Ketcham	O'Reilly	Urner
Frye	Killinger	Orth	Valentine
Garfield	Kimmel	Osmer	Van Aernam
Gibson	Kitchin	Overton	Voorhis
Godshalk	Knott	Pierce	Van Voorhis
Hall	Lapham	Pound	Washburn
N. J. Hammond	Lay	Prescott	Wells
Harmer	Loring	Price	White
Benjamin W. Harris	Lounsbery	Reed	Whiteaker
Haskell	Edward L. Martin	John S. Richardson	Wilber
Hawk	Joseph J. Martin	Robeson	Charles G. Williams
Hawley	Mason	Ross	Willits
Hazelton	McCoid	Rothwell	Fernando Wood
Heilman	McGowan	William A. Russell	Walter A. Wood
Henderson	McKinley	Sapp	Thomas L. Young.
Herndon	McLane	Shallenberger	

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question again recurring on ordering the main question,

And being put,

The same was ordered, and under the operation thereof the eleventh section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

When

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilber, at 5 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 76 / Nays ..... 95 / Not voting ..... 114 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Anderson	Mr. Deering	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. William A. Russell
Baker	Denster	Hurd	Sapp
Barber	Dunnell	Joyce	Shallenberger
Bayne	Dwight	Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
Bicknell	Errett	Marsh	Thomas
Bingham	Farr	McCoid	Amos Townsend
Blake	Ferdon	McCook	Tyler
Bliss	Field	McKinley	J. T. Updegraff
Bowman	Fort	Mitchell	Thomas Updegraff
Brewer	Godshalk	Monroe	Urner
Brigham	Hall	Morton	Valentine
Burrows	John Hammond	Norcross	Van Aernam
Cannon	Hawk	Osmer	Van Voorhis
Carpenter	Hawley	Reed	Wait
Caswell	Hayes	Rice	Ward
Claflin	Hellman	David P. Richardson	White
Conger	Henderson	Robeson	Wilber
Covert	Hiscock	Robinson	Willits
George R. Davis	Horr	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Armfield	Mr. Bright	Mr. Cook	Mr. De La Matyr
Atkins	Cabell	Cox	Dibrell
Belford	Caldwell	Cravens	Dickey
Beltzhoover	Carlisle	Culberson	Dunn
Blackburn	John B. Clark	Davidson	Elam
Blount	Cobb	Joseph J. Davis	Evins
Bouck	Coffroth	Lowndes H. Davis	Ewing

Mr. Felton	Mr. King	Mr. Phister	Mr. Taylor
Ford	Klotz	Poehler	Thompson
Forney	Ladd	Reagan	Tillman
Forsythe	Le Fevre	Richmond	Richd. W. Townshend
Geddes	Lewis	Robertson	Oscar Turner
Gillette	Lowe	John W. Ryon	Thomas Turner
Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin	Samford	Vance
John T. Harris	McMahon	Sawyer	Waddill
Hatch	McMillin	Simonton	Warner
Henkle	Mills	Otho R. Singleton	Weaver
Henry	Morrison	Slemons	Wellborn
Herbert	Muldrow	William E. Smith	Thomas Williams
Hostetler	Murch	Sparks	Wilson
House	New	Speer	Wise
Hunton	Nicholls	Springer	Yocum
Johnston	Persons	Stephens	Casey Young.
Kenna	Phelps	Stevenson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Pierce
Aiken	Dick	Kitchin	Pound
Nelson W. Aldrich	Einstein	Knott	Prescott
William Aldrich	Ellis	Lapham	Price
Atherton	Finley	Lay	John S. Richardson
Bachman	Fisher	Loring	Ross
Bailey	Frost	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Ballou	Frye	Manning	Thomas Ryan
Barlow	Garfield	Edward L. Martin	Scales
Beale	Gibson	Joseph J. Martin	Shelley
Bland	Goode	Mason	Sherwin
Boyd	N. J. Hammond	McGowan	James W. Singleton
Bragg	Harmer	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smith
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane	Starin
Browne	Haskell	Miles	Steele
Buckner	Hazelton	Miller	Stone
Butterworth	Herndon	Money	Talbott
Calkins	Hill	Morse	Tucker
Camp	Hooker	Muller	Voorhis
Chalmers	Houk	Myers	Washburn
Chittenden	Hubbell	Neal	Wells
Clardy	Hull	Newberry	Whiteaker
Alvah A. Clark	James	O'Brien	Whitthorne
Clymer	Jones	O'Connor	Charles G. Williams
Colerick	Jorgensen	O'Neill	Willis
Converse	Keifer	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Cowgill	Kelley	Orth	Walter A. Wood
Crapo	Ketcham	Overton	Wright.
Crowley	Killinger		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

And being put;

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names:

Messrs. Acklen, Nelson W. Aldrich, William Aldrich, Atherton, Atkins, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Bayne, Beale, Beltzhoover, Bland, Bowman, Boyd, Bragg, Brewer, Briggs, Browne, Buckner, Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Cannon, Chittenden, Alvah A. Clark, Clymer, Colerick, Cowgill, Crapo, Crowley, Daggett, Joseph J. Davis, Dick, Einstein, Elam, Ellis, Errett, Felton, Finley, Fisher, Fort, Frost, Frye, Garfield, Gibson, Gunter, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, Haskell, Hayes, Hill, Hooker, Hubbell, Hull, Humphrey, James, Jones, Jorgensen, Joyce, Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Knott, Lapham, Lay, Lewis, Lindsey, Loring, Lounsbery, Edward L. Martin, Joseph J. Martin, Marsh, McCook, McGowan, McLane, Miles, Miller, Mills, Money, Morse, Muller, Myers, Neal, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Orth, Osmer, Overton, Pierce, Pound, Prescott, Price, Reed, Rice, John S. Richardson, Ross, Rothwell, William A. Russell, Thomas Ryan, Scales, Shelley, Sherwin, James W. Singleton, Otho R. Singleton,

Steele, Stone, Talbott, Tucker, Voorhis, Van Voorhis, Wait, Washburn, Wells, Whiteaker, Whitthorne, Charles G. Williams, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Yocum.

The doors were thereupon ordered to be closed by the Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Springer).

Mr. McKenzie submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are absent without leave of the House.

During which,

Mr. Conger moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. McKenzie;

During which,

Mr. Conger, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 51 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 152 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Horr	Mr. Shallenberger
Deering	Houk	A. Herr Smith
Deuster	McCoid	Thomas
Dunnell	McKinley	Tyler
Dwight	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Farr	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Field	Morton	Valentine
Godshalk	Norcross	Van Aernam
Hall	David P. Richardson	White
Hawk	Robeson	Wilber
Hawley	Robinson	Willits
Heilman	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas L. Young.
Hiscock	Sapp	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Evins	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sparks
Ewing	McMillin	Speer
Forney	Morrison	Springer
Forsythe	Muldrow	Stephens
Geddes	Murch	Stevenson
Gillette	New	Taylor
Goode	Nicholls	Thompson
Hatch	Persons	Tillman
Henry	Phelps	Richd. W. Townshend
Herbert	Phister	Oscar Turner
Hostetler	Reagan	Thomas Turner
House	Richmond	Vance
Hunton	Robertson	Waddill
Johnston	John W. Ryon	Warner
Kenna	Samford	Weaver
King	Sawyer	Wellborn
Klotz	Simonton	Thomas Williams
Le Fevre	Slemons	Wilson
Lowe	Hezekiah B. Smith	Wise
Manning	William E. Smith	Casey Young.
Benjamin F. Martin		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bowman	Mr. Clymer	Mr. Ferdon
Boyd	Cobb	Finley
Bragg	Colerick	Fisher
Brewer	Converse	Ford
Briggs	Cowgill	Fort
Browne	Crapo	Frost
Buckner	Crowley	Frye
Butterworth	Daggett	Garfield
Calkins	Joseph J. Davis	Gibson
Camp	Dick	Gunter
Cannon	Einstein	John Hammond
Chalmers	Elam	N. J. Hammond
Chittenden	Ellis	Harmer
Clardy	Errett	Benjamin W. Harris
Alvah A. Clark	Felton	John T. Harris

Mr. Felton	Mr. King	Mr. Phister	Mr. Taylor
Ford	Klotz	Poehler	Thompson
Forney	Ladd	Reagan	Tillman
Forsythe	Le Fevre	Richmond	Richd. W. Townshend
Geddes	Lewis	Robertson	Oscar Turner
Gillette	Lowe	John W. Ryon	Thomas Turner
Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin	Samford	Vance
John T. Harris	McMahon	Sawyer	Waddill
Hatch	McMillin	Simonton	Warner
Henkle	Mills	Otho R. Singleton	Weaver
Henry	Morrison	Slemons	Wellborn
Herbert	Muldrow	William E. Smith	Thomas Williams
Hostetler	Murch	Sparks	Wilson
House	New	Speer	Wise
Hunton	Nicholls	Springer	Yocum
Johnston	Persons	Stephens	Casey Young.
Kenna	Phelps	Stevenson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Pierce
Aiken	Dick	Kitchin	Pound
Nelson W. Aldrich	Einstein	Knott	Prescott
William Aldrich	Ellis	Lapham	Price
Atherton	Finley	Lay	John S. Richardson
Bachman	Fisher	Loring	Ross
Bailey	Frost	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Ballou	Frye	Manning	Thomas Ryan
Barlow	Garfield	Edward L. Martin	Scales
Beale	Gibson	Joseph J. Martin	Shelley
Bland	Goode	Mason	Sherwin
Boyd	N. J. Hammond	McGowan	James W. Singleton
Bragg	Harmer	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smith
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane	Starin
Browne	Haskell	Miles	Steele
Buckner	Hazelton	Miller	Stone
Butterworth	Herndon	Money	Talbott
Calkins	Hill	Morse	Tucker
Camp	Hooker	Muller	Voorhis
Chalmers	Houk	Myers	Washburn
Chittenden	Hubbell	Neal	Wells
Clardy	Hull	Newberry	Whiteaker
Alvah A. Clark	James	O'Brien	Whitthorne
Clymer	Jones	O'Connor	Charles G. Williams
Colerick	Jorgensen	O'Neill	Willis
Converse	Keifer	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Cowgill	Kelley	Orth	Walter A. Wood
Crapo	Ketcham	Overton	Wright.
Crowley	Killinger		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

And being put;

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names:

Messrs. Acklen, Nelson W. Aldrich, William Aldrich, Atherton, Atkins, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Bayne, Beale, Beltzhoover, Bland, Bowman, Boyd, Bragg, Brewer, Briggs, Browne, Buckner, Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Cannon, Chittenden, Alvah A. Clark, Clymer, Colerick, Cowgill, Crapo, Crowley, Daggett, Joseph J. Davis, Dick, Einstein, Elam, Ellis, Errett, Felton, Finley, Fisher, Fort, Frost, Frye, Garfield, Gibson, Gunter, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, Haskell, Hayes, Hill, Hooker, Hubbell, Hull, Humphrey, James, Jones, Jorgensen, Joyce, Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Knott, Lapham, Lay, Lewis, Lindsey, Loring, Lounsbery, Edward L. Martin, Joseph J. Martin, Marsh, McCook, McGowan, McLane, Miles, Miller, Mills, Money, Morse, Muller, Myers, Neal, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Orth, Osmer, Overton, Pierce, Pound, Prescott, Price, Reed, Rice, John S. Richardson, Ross, Rothwell, William A. Russell, Thomas Ryan, Scales, Shelley, Sherwin, James W. Singleton, Otho R. Singleton,

	Mr. Finley	Mr. Lounsbery	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
	Fisher	Lowe	William A. Russell
	Ford	Edward L. Martin	Thomas Ryan
	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	John W. Ryon
over	Frost	Mason	Sapp
	Frye	McCoid	Sawyer
	Garfield	McCook	Scales
	Gibson	McGowan	Shallenberger
n	Gunter	McKenzie	Shelley
	John Hammond	McKinley	Sherwin
	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Simonton
	Harmer	Miles	James W. Singleton
	Benjamin W. Harris	Miller	Otho R. Singleton
	John T. Harris	Mills	A. Herr Smith
r	Haskell	Mitchell	William E. Smith
worth	Hawk	Money	Sparks
	Hayes	Morse	Starin
	Hazelton	Morton	Steele
	Henderson	Muller	Stephens
rs	Herndon	Myers	Stone
den	Hill	Neal	Talbott
	Hooker	Newberry	Amos Townsend
A. Clark	Hubbell	O'Brien	Tucker
	Hull	O'Connor	Urner
	Humphrey	O'Neill	Van Aernam.
k	Hurd	O'Reilly	Voorhis
se	James	Orth	Van Voorhis
l	Jones	Osmer	Wait
	Jorgensen	Overton	Ward
y	Joyce	Persons	Washburn
son	Kelfer	Pierce	Wellborn
t	Kelley	Poehler	Wells
J. Davis	Ketcham	Pound	White
g	Killinger	Prescott	Whitcaker
r	Kimmel	Price	Whitthorne
	Kitchin	Reed	Charles G. Williams
	Knott	Rice	Willis
t	Ladd	David P. Richardson	Wilson
in	Lapham	John S. Richardson	Fernando Wood
	Lay	Richmond	Walter A. Wood
	Lewis	Robinson	Wright
	Lindsey	Ross	Yocum.
	Loring	Rothwell	

e House refused to adjourn.

question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carlisle to lay on the le motion of Mr. Conger to reconsider the vote by which the reso- ubmitted by Mr. McKenzie was adopted;

n,

Carlisle withdrew the same, and made the point of order that the of Mr. Conger was not in order on the ground that the only way r of the House to bring in members absent without leave could ted was by dispensing with further proceedings under the call djournment.

reupon,

Conger withdrew his said motion to reconsider, and moved that her proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

the question being put,

s decided in the negative, Yeas ..... 47; Nays ..... 80; Not voting 158

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, e who voted in the affirmative are—

son	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Houk	Mr. A. Herr Smith
	Dunnell	Marsh	Tyler
	Dwight	McKinley	J. T. Updegraff
m	Farr	Mitchell	Thomas Updegraff
	Ferdon	Monroe	Urner
m	Field	Morton	Valentine
ter	Godshalk	Norcross	Van Aernam
l	Hall	David P. Richardson	White
	Hawk	Robeson	Wilber
	Hawley	Robinson	Willits
	Heilman	Sapp	Thomas L. Young.
R. Davis	Horr	Shallenberger	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Manning	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smit[illegible]h
Bicknell	Dunn	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith[illegible]
Blackburn	Evins	McMahon	Sparks
Bouck	Ewing	McMillin	Speer
Bright	Forney	Morrison	Springer
Burrows	Geddes	Muldrow	Stevenson
Cabell	Gillette	Murch	Taylor
Caldwell	Goode	New	Thompson
Carlisle	Hatch	Nicholls	Tillman
Clardy	Henkle	Persons	Richd. W. Towns[illegible]shei
John B. Clark	Henry	Phelps	Oscar Turner
Coffroth	Herbert	Phister	Thomas Turner
Cook	Hostetler	Poehler	Vance
Cox	House	Reagan	Waddill
Cravens	Johnston	Robertson	Warner
Culberson	Kenna	John W. Ryon	Weaver
Davidson	King	Samford	Wellborn
Loundes H. Davis	Klotz	Sawyer	Thomas William[illegible]ms
De La Matyr	Le Fevre	Simonton	Wilson
Dibrell	Lowe	Slemons	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Deering	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Prescott
Aiken	Dick	Ketcham	Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Einstein	Killinger	Reed
William Aldrich	Elam	Kimmel	Rice
Atherton	Ellis	Kitchin	John S. Richar[illegible]dson
Atkins	Errett	Knott	Richmond
Bachman	Felton	Ladd	Ross
Bailey	Finley	Lapham	Rothwell
Ballou	Fisher	Lay	Daniel L. Russ[illegible]ll
Barlow	Ford	Lewis	William A. Ru[illegible]sell
Bayne	Forsythe	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Beale	Fort	Loring	Scales
Belford	Frost	Lounsbery	Shelley
Beltzhoover	Frye	Edward L. Martin	Sherwin
Bland	Garfield	Joseph J. Martin	James W. Sin[illegible]leton
Bliss	Gibson	Mason	Otho R. Single[illegible]ton
Blount	Gunter	McCoid	Starin
Bowman	John Hammond	McCook	Steele
Boyd	N. J. Hammond	McGowan	Stephens
Bragg	Harmer	McKenzie	Stone
Brewer	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane	Talbott
Briggs	John T. Harris	Miles	Thomas
Browne	Haskell	Miller	Amos Townse[illegible]nd
Buckner	Hayes	Mills	Tucker
Butterworth	Hazelton	Money	Voorhis
Calkins	Henderson	Morse	Van Voorhis
Camp	Herndon	Muller	Wait
Cannon	Hill	Myers	Ward
Chalmers	Hiscock	Neal	Washburn
Chittenden	Hooker	Newberry	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Hubbell	O'Brien	Whiteaker
Clymer	Hill	O'Connor	Whitthorne
Cobb	Humphrey	O'Neil	Charles G. Willi[illegible]ms
Colerick	Hunton	O'Reilly	Willis
Converse	Hurd	Orth	Wise
Cowgill	James	Osmer	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Jones	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Jorgensen	Pierce	Wright
Daggett	Joyce	Pound	Yocum.
Joseph J. Davis	Keifer		

So the House refused to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then appeared at the bar of the House having in custody Messrs. Scales, Steele, Frye, Ward, Jones, Daggett, O'Neill, Wright, Browne, Joyce, Reed, Humphrey, Charles G. Williams, Mills, Ryan, Joseph J. Davis, William Aldrich, Lindsey, Yocum, Ladd, and Osmer; who were, on motion, severally excused for non-attendance without payment of costs.

During the foregoing proceedings Mr. White moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to;

And

Mr. Thomas L. Young, at 8 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then appeared at the bar of the House, having

ly Messrs. Bayne, Beltzhoover, Stone, Frost, Bowman, William ell, and Mr. Joseph J. Martin; who were, on motion, severally for non-attendance without payment of costs.

obeson, at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House

he question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 68 / Nays ..... 91 / Not voting 126

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sapp
n	Dwight	Joyce	Shallenberger
	Einstein	Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
	Farr	Marsh	Thomas
	Ferdon	McCoid	Amos Townsend
	Field	McKinley	Tyler
	Frye	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
	Godshalk	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
r	Hall	Morton	Urner
	Benjamin W. Harris	Norcross	Valentine
	Hawk	O'Neill	Van Aernam
	Hawley	Osmer	Ward
	Heilman	Reed	White
	Hiscock	David P. Richardson	Wilber
t. Davis	Horr	Robeson	Charles G. Williams
	Houk	Robinson	Willits
	Humphrey	Thomas Ryan	Thomas L. Young.

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Manning	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
	Evins	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
n	Ewing	McKenzie	Sparks
	Ford	McMahon	Speer
	Forney	McMillin	Springer
	Forsythe	Mills	Steele
	Geddes	Morrison	Stevenson
	Gillette	Muldrow	Taylor
	Goode	Murch	Thompson
	Hatch	New	Tillman
	Henkle	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
lark	Henry	Persons	Oscar Turner
	Herbert	Phelps	Thomas Turner
	Hostetler	Phister	Vance
	House	Poehler	Waddill
	Hunton	Reagan	Weaver
n	Johnston	Richmond	Wellborn
	Kenna	Robertson	Thomas Williams
. Davis	King	John W. Ryon	Wilson
H. Davis	Klotz	Samford	Wise
atyr	Ladd	Sawyer	Wright
	Le Fevre	Simonton	Casey Young.
	Lowe	Slemons	

not voting are—

	Mr. Alvah A. Clark	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Miles
	Clymer	Herndon	Miller
F. Aldrich	Cobb	Hill	Money
	Colerick	Hooker	Morse
	Converse	Hubbell	Muller
	Cowgill	Hull	Myers
	Crapo	Hurd	Neal
	Crowley	James	Newberry
	Dick	Jorgensen	O'Brien
	Elam	Keifer	O'Connor
	Ellis	Kelley	O'Reilly
	Errett	Ketcham	Orth
er	Felton	Killinger	Overton
	Finley	Kimmel	Pierce
	Fisher	Kitchin	Pound
	Fort	Knott	Prescott
	Frost	Lapham	Price
	Garfield	Lay	Rice
	Gibson	Lewis	John S. Richardson
	Gunter	Loring	Ross
	John Hammond	Lounsbery	Rothwell
rth	N. J. Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Daniel L. Russell
	Harmer	Joseph J. Martin	William A. Russell
	John T. Harris	Mason	Scales
	Haskell	McCook	Shelley
n	Hayes	McGowan	Sherwin
	Hazelton	McLane	James W. Singleton

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Manning	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
Bicknell	Dunn	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Blackburn	Evins	McMahon	Sparks
Bouck	Ewing	McMillin	Speer
Bright	Forney	Morrison	Springer
Burrows	Geddes	Muldrow	Stevenson
Cabell	Gillette	Murch	Taylor
Caldwell	Goode	New	Thompson
Carlisle	Hatch	Nicholls	Tillman
Clardy	Henkle	Persons	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark	Henry	Phelps	Oscar Turner
Coffroth	Herbert	Phister	Thomas Turner
Cook	Hostetler	Poehler	Vance
Cox	House	Reagan	Waddill
Cravens	Johnston	Robertson	Warner
Culberson	Kenna	John W. Ryon	Weaver
Davidson	King	Samford	Wellborn
Loundes H. Davis	Klotz	Sawyer	Thomas Williams
De La Matyr	Le Fevre	Simonton	Wilson
Dibrell	Lowe	Slemons	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Deering	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Prescott
Aiken	Dick	Ketcham	Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Einstein	Killinger	Reed
William Aldrich	Elam	Kimmel	Rice
Atherton	Ellis	Kitchin	John S. Richardson
Atkins	Errett	Knott	Richmond
Bachman	Felton	Ladd	Ross
Bailey	Finley	Lapham	Rothwell
Ballou	Fisher	Lay	Daniel L. Russell
Barlow	Ford	Lewis	William A. Russell
Bayne	Forsythe	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Beale	Fort	Loring	Scales
Belford	Frost	Lounsbery	Shelley
Beltzhoover	Frye	Edward L. Martin	Sherwin
Bland	Garfield	Joseph J. Martin	James W. Singleton
Bliss	Gibson	Mason	Otho R. Singleton
Blount	Gunter	McCoid	Starin
Bowman	John Hammond	McCook	Steele
Boyd	N. J. Hammond	McGowan	Stephens
Bragg	Harmer	McKenzie	Stone
Brewer	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane	Talbott
Briggs	John T. Harris	Miles	Thomas
Browne	Haskell	Miller	Amos Townsend
Buckner	Hayes	Mills	Tucker
Butterworth	Hazelton	Money	Voorhis
Calkins	Henderson	Morse	Van Voorhis
Camp	Herndon	Muller	Wait
Cannon	Hill	Myers	Ward
Chalmers	Hiscock	Neal	Washburn
Chittenden	Hooker	Newberry	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Hubbell	O'Brien	Whiteaker
Clymer	Hill	O'Connor	Whitthorne
Cobb	Humphrey	O'Neil	Charles G. Williams
Colerick	Hunton	O'Reilly	Willis
Converse	Hurd	Orth	Wise
Cowgill	James	Osmer	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Jones	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Jorgensen	Pierce	Wright
Daggett	Joyce	Pound	Yocum.
Joseph J. Davis	Keifer		

So the House refused to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then appeared at the bar of the House having in custody Messrs. Scales, Steele, Frye, Ward, Jones, Daggett, O'Neill, Wright, Browne, Joyce, Reed, Humphrey, Charles G. Williams, Mills, Ryan, Joseph J. Davis, William Aldrich, Lindsey, Yocum, Ladd, and Osmer; who were, on motion, severally excused for non-attendance without payment of costs.

During the foregoing proceedings Mr. White moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to;

And

Mr. Thomas L. Young, at 8 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then appeared at the bar of the House, having

se who voted in the negative are—

n	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Lowe	Mr. Slemons
ield	Dibrell	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
hoover	Dunn	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
ell	Evins	McKenzie	Sparks
burn	Ewing	McMahon	Springer
	Ford	McMillin	Steele
it	Forney	Mills	Stevenson
k	Forsythe	Morrison	Taylor
it	Frost	Muldrow	Thompson
ner	Geddes	Muller	Tillman
l	Gillette	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
vell	Goode	New	Oscar Turner
ile	Gunter	Persons	Thomas Updegraff
ners	Hatch	Phelps	Vance
y	Henkle	Phister	Waddill
B. Clark	Henry	Reagan	Warner
th	Herbert	Richmond	Wellborn
	Hostetler	Robertson	Thomas Williams
	House	John W. Ryon	Wilson
ns	Hunton	Samford	Wise
rson	Johnston	Sawyer	Wright
lson	Kenna	Scales	Yocum
h J. Davis	Klotz	Simonton	Casey Young.
des H. Davis	Ladd		

se not voting are—

a	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Poehler
n W. Aldrich	Elam	Kimmel	Pound
rton	Ellis	King	Prescott
as	Errett	Kitchin	Price
nan	Felton	Knott	Rice
y	Finley	Lapham	John S. Richardson
a	Fisher	Lay	Ross
w	Fort	Le Fevre	Rothwell
s	Garfield	Lewis	Shelley
	Gibson	Loring	Sherwin
	Hall	Lounsbery	James W. Singleton
	John Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
	N. J. Hammond	Mason	Speer
rworth	Harmer	McCook	Starin
ns	John T. Harris	McGowan	Stephens
	Haskell	McLane	Talbott
on	Hayes	Miles	Tucker
enden	Henderson	Miller	Thomas Turner
a A. Clark	Herndon	Money	Voorhis
er	Hill	Morse	Wait
	Hooker	Myers	Washburn
ick	Hubbell	Neal	Weaver
erse	Hull	Newberry	Wells
ill	Hurd	Nicholls	Whiteaker
	James	O'Brien	Whitthorne
ley	Jorgensen	O'Connor	Willis
ter	Keifer	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
	Kelley	Overton	Walter A. Wood
ey	Ketcham	Pierce	Thomas L. Young.

he House refused to adjourn.

Sergeant-at-Arms then appeared at the bar of the House, having tody Messrs. O'Connor, Errett, Rice, and Wait; who were, on a, severally excused for non-attendance without payment of costs.

Conger moved that all further proceedings under the call be dis- l with; which motion was not agreed to.

nanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the day's a was granted to Messrs. Orth, Nicholls, Dunn, and Hawk.

Carlisle submitted the following resolution, viz:

lved, That further proceedings under the call of the House be ned and made the special order for to-morrow at half past twelve , and that the Sergeant-at-Arms at that time bring in and report House the absentees, if any, not yet reported.

Reagan made the point of order that the said resolution was not er at this time, the effect of the same being a recess, which motion ot in order.

Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Springer) sustained the point of order, ground that but two motions were in order at the present time, motion to adjourn, and a motion to dispense with all further pro- gs under the call.

Mr. Warner moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays ..... 96 / Not voting 124

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr. Jones	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Anderson	Dunnell	Joyce	Sapp
Baker	Dwight	Lindsey	Shallenberger
Barber	Errett	Joseph J. Martin	Stone
Belford	Farr	McCoid	Amos Townsend
Bingham	Ferdon	McKinley	Tyler
Blake	Field	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Bowman	Frye	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Brewer	Hall	Morton	Urner
Brigham	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Neill	Valentine
Burrows	Hawley	Osmer	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hazelton	Rice	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Heilman	David P. Richardson	Ward
Claflin	Horr	Robinson	Wilber
Conger	Houk	Daniel L. Russell	Charles G. Williams
Daggett	Humphrey	William A. Russell	Willits.
George R. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Lowe	Mr Slemons
Armfield	Evins	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Beltzhoover	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Bicknell	Ford	McKenzie	Sparks
Blackburn	Forney	McMahon	Speer
Bliss	Forsythe	McMillin	Springer
Blount	Frost	Mills	Steele
Bouck	Geddes	Morrison	Stevenson
Bright	Gillette	Muldrow	Taylor
Browne	Goode	Muller	Thompson
Cabell	Gunter	Murch	Tillman
Caldwell	John T. Harris	New	Richd. W. Tow[illegible]
Carlisle	Hatch	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
Chalmers	Henkle	Persons	Vance
Clardy	Henry	Phelps	Waddill
John B. Clark	Herbert	Phister	Warner
Coffroth	Hostetler	Reagan	Weaver
Cook	House	Richmond	Wellborn
Cravens	Hunton	Robertson	Thomas Willis[illegible]
Culberson	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Wilson
Davidson	Kenna	Samford	Wise
Joseph J. Davis	Klotz	Sawyer	Wright
Loundes H. Davis	Ladd	Scales	Yocum
De La Matyr	Le Fevre	Simonton	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Converse	Mr. Hawk	Mr. Lounsbery
Nelson W. Aldrich	Covert	Hayes	Marsh
Atherton	Cowgill	Henderson	Edward L. Ma[illegible]
Atkins	Cox	Herndon	Mason
Bachman	Crapo	Hill	McCook
Bailey	Crowley	Hiscock	McGowan
Ballou	Deuster	Hooker	McLane
Barlow	Dick	Hubbell	Miles
Bayne	Dickey	Hull	Miller
Beale	Dunn	Hurd	Money
Bland	Einstein	James	Morse
Boyd	Elam	Jorgensen	Myers
Bragg	Ellis	Keifer	Neal
Briggs	Felton	Kelley	Newberry
Buckner	Finley	Ketcham	Nicholls
Butterworth	Fisher	Killinger	Norcross
Calkins	Fort	Kimmel	O'Brien
Camp	Garfield	King	O'Reilly
Cannon	Gibson	Kitchin	Orth
Chittenden	Godshalk	Knott	Overton
Alvah A. Clark	John Hammond	Lapham	Pierce
Clymer	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Poehler
Cobb	Harmer	Lewis	Pound
Colerick	Haskell	Loring	Prescott

	Mr. Sherwin	Mr. Thomas	Mr. White
	James W. Singleton	Tucker	Whitcaker
ılson	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Turner	Whitthorne
	A. Herr Smith	Voorhis	Willis
	Starin	Wait	Fernando Wood
	Stephens	Washburn	Walter A. Wood
	Talbott	Wells	Thomas L. Young.

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ɔn on the engrossment and third reading of the bill of the
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, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House

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ded in the negative, { Yeas ..... 68 / Nays ..... 90 / Not voting 127

nd nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
voted in the affirmative are—

·h	Mr. Deering	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
	Dunnell	Jones	William A. Russell
	Dwight	Joyce	Thomas Ryan
	Errett	Marsh	Sapp
	Farr	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
	Ferdon	McCoid	Stone
	Field	McKinley	Thomas
	Fort	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
	Frye	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
	Hall	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
	Benjamin W. Harris	Norcross	Urner
	Hawley	Osmer	Valentine
	Hazelton	Reed	Van Aernam
	Heilman	Rice	Van Voorhis
	Hiscock	David P. Richardson	Ward
	Horr	Robeson	Wilber
is	Houk	Robinson	Charles G. Williams.

voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dibrell	Mr Lowe	Mr. Simonton
	Evins	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
	Ford	McKenzie	Sparks
	Forney	McMahon	Speer
	Forsythe	McMillin	Springer
	Frost	Mills	Steele
	Geddes	Morrison	Stevenson
	Goode	Muldrow	Taylor
	Gunter	Murch	Thompson
	John T. Harris	New	Tillman
	Hatch	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshend
	Henkle	Persons	Oscar Turner
	Henry	Phelps	Waddill
	Herbert	Phister	Warner
	Hostetler	Reagan	Weaver
	House	Richmond	Wellborn
	Hunton	Robertson	Thomas Williams
	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Wilson
	Kenna	Samford	Wise
s	Klotz	Sawyer	Wright
vis	Ladd	Scales	Yocum.
	Le Fevre		

voting are—

	Mr. Atherton	Mr. Baker	Mr. Bayne
	Bachman	Ballou	Beale
rich	Bailey	Barlow	Bland

Mr. Warner moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays ..... 96 / Not voting 124

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr. Jones	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Anderson	Dunnell	Joyce	Sapp
Baker	Dwight	Lindsey	Shallenberger
Barber	Errett	Joseph J. Martin	Stone
Belford	Farr	McCoid	Amos Townsend
Bingham	Ferdon	McKinley	Tyler
Blake	Field	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Bowman	Frye	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Brewer	Hall	Morton	Urner
Brigham	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Neill	Valentine
Burrows	Hawley	Osmer	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hazelton	Rice	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Heilman	David P. Richardson	Ward
Claflin	Horr	Robinson	Wilber
Conger	Houk	Daniel L. Russell	Charles G. Williams
Daggett	Humphrey	William A. Russell	Willits.
George R. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Lowe	Mr Slemons
Armfield	Evins	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Beltzhoover	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Bicknell	Ford	McKenzie	Sparks
Blackburn	Forney	McMahon	Speer
Bliss	Forsythe	McMillin	Springer
Blount	Frost	Mills	Steele
Bouck	Geddes	Morrison	Stevenson
Bright	Gillette	Muldrow	Taylor
Browne	Goode	Muller	Thompson
Cabell	Gunter	Murch	Tillman
Caldwell	John T. Harris	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Carlisle	Hatch	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
Chalmers	Henkle	Persons	Vance
Clardy	Henry	Phelps	Waddill
John B. Clark	Herbert	Phister	Warner
Coffroth	Hostetler	Reagan	Weaver
Cook	House	Richmond	Wellborn
Cravens	Hunton	Robertson	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Wilson
Davidson	Kenna	Samford	Wise
Joseph J. Davis	Klotz	Sawyer	Wright
Loundes H. Davis	Ladd	Scales	Yocum
De La Matyr	Le Fevre	Simonton	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Converse	Mr. Hawk	Mr. Lounsbery
Nelson W. Aldrich	Covert	Hayes	Marsh
Atherton	Cowgill	Henderson	Edward L. Martin
Atkins	Cox	Herndon	Mason
Bachman	Crapo	Hill	McCook
Bailey	Crowley	Hiscock	McGowan
Ballou	Deuster	Hooker	McLane
Barlow	Dick	Hubbell	Miles
Bayne	Dickey	Hull	Miller
Beale	Dunn	Hurd	Money
Bland	Einstein	James	Morse
Boyd	Elam	Jorgensen	Myers
Bragg	Ellis	Keifer	Neal
Briggs	Felton	Kelley	Newberry
Buckner	Finley	Ketcham	Nicholls
Butterworth	Fisher	Killinger	Norcross
Calkins	Fort	Kimmel	O'Brien
Camp	Garfield	King	O'Reilly
Cannon	Gibson	Kitchin	Orth
Chittenden	Godshalk	Knott	Overton
Alvah A. Clark	John Hammond	Lapham	Pierce
Clymer	N. J. Hammond	Lay	Poehler
Cobb	Harmer	Lewis	Pound
Colerick	Haskell	Loring	Prescott

	Mr. Sherwin	Mr. Thomas	Mr. White
	James W. Singleton	Tucker	Whiteaker
lson	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Turner	Whitthorne
	A. Herr Smith	Voorhis	Willis
	Starin	Wait	Fernando Wood
	Stephens	Washburn	Walter A. Wood
	Talbott	Wells	Thomas L. Young.

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ıd nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
voted in the affirmative are—

h	Mr. Deering	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
	Dunnell	Jones	William A. Russell
	Dwight	Joyce	Thomas Ryan
	Errett	Marsh	Sapp
	Farr	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
	Ferdon	McCoid	Stone
	Field	McKinley	Thomas
	Fort	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
	Frye	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
	Hall	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
	Benjamin W. Harris	Norcross	Urner
	Hawley	Osmer	Valentine
	Hazelton	Reed	Van Aernam
	Heilman	Rice	Van Voorhis
	Hiscock	David P. Richardson	Ward
	Horr	Robeson	Wilber
s	Houk	Robinson	Charles G. Williams.

voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dibrell	Mr Lowe	Mr. Simonton
	Evins	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
	Ford	McKenzie	Sparks
	Forney	McMahon	Speer
	Forsythe	McMillin	Springer
	Frost	Mills	Steele
	Geddes	Morrison	Stevenson
	Goode	Muldrow	Taylor
	Gunter	Murch	Thompson
	John T. Harris	New	Tillman
	Hatch	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshend
	Henkle	Persons	Oscar Turner
	Henry	Phelps	Waddill
	Herbert	Phister	Warner
	Hostetler	Reagan	Weaver
	House	Richmond	Wellborn
	Hunton	Robertson	Thomas Williams
	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Wilson
	Kenna	Samford	Wise
s	Klotz	Sawyer	Wright
vis	Ladd	Scales	Yocum.
	Le Fevre		

voting are—

	Mr. Atherton	Mr. Baker	Mr. Bayne
	Bachman	Ballou	Beale
ich	Bailey	Barlow	Bland

Mr. Bliss	Mr. Garfield	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Ross
Boyd	Gibson	Lindsey	Rothwell
Bragg	Gillette	Loring	Shelley
Briggs	Godshalk	Lounsbery	Sherwin
Buckner	John Hammond	Edward L. Martin	James W. Singleton
Butterworth	N. J. Hammond	Mason	Otho R. Singleton
Calkins	Harmer	McCook	Slemons
Camp	Haskell	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Chittenden	Hawk	McLane	Starin
Alvah A. Clark	Hayes	Miles	Stephens
Clymer	Henderson	Miller	Talbott
Cobb	Herndon	Money	Tucker
Colerick	Hill	Morse	Thomas Turner
Converse	Hooker	Muller	Tyler
Cevert	Hubbell	Myers	Vance
Cowgill	Hull	Neal	Voorhis
Cox	Hurd	Newberry	Wait
Crapo	James	Nicholls	Washburn
Crowley	Jorgensen	O'Brien	Wells
Deuster	Keifer	O'Neill	White
Dick	Kelley	O'Reilly	Whitaker
Dickey	Ketcham	Orth	Whitthorne
Dunn	Killinger	Overton	Willis
Einstein	Kimmel	Pierce	Willits
Elam	King	Poehler	Fernando Wood
Ellis	Kitchin	Pound	Walter A. Wood
Felton	Knott	Prescott	Casey Young
Finley	Lapham	Price	Thomas L. Young
Fisher	Lay	John S. Richardson	

So the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the da[illegible]'s session was granted Mr. William Aldrich, Mr. Atherton, and [illegible]r. Brewer.

The question recurring on the demand of Mr. Warner for the [illegible] previous question,

And being put;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Warner moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 70 / Nays ..... 90 / Not voting ..... 125 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members pres[illegible]ent,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Daniel L. Russe[illegible]l
Barber	Dwight	Lindsey	William A. Rus[illegible]ell
Bingham	Errett	Marsh	Thomas Ryan
Blake	Farr	Joseph J. Martin	Sapp
Bowman	Ferdon	McCoid	Shallenberger
Boyd	Field	McKinley	Stone
Brewer	Fort	Mitchell	Thomas
Brigham	Frye	Monroe	Amos Townsen[illegible]
Burrows	Garfield	Morton	Tyler
Cannon	Hall	Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
Carpenter	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Neill	Urner
Caswell	Hawley	Osmer	Valentine
Claflin	Hazelton	Reed	Van Aernam
Conger	Hiscock	Rice	Ward
Crapo	Horr	David P. Richardson	Wilber
Daggett	Houk	Robeson	Charles G. Will[illegible]ams
George R. Davis	Humphrey	Robinson	Thomas L. Yo[illegible]ng.
Deering	Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr Frost
Atkins	Carlisle	Lounds H. Davis	Geddes
Beltzhoover	Clardy	De La Matyr	Gillette
Bicknell	John B. Clark	Dibrell	Goode
Blackburn	Coffroth	Evins	Gunter
Bliss	Cook	Ewing	John T. Harris
Bouck	Cravens	Ford	Hatch
Bright	Culberson	Forney	Henkle
Cabell	Davidson	Forsythe	Henry

Mr. Herbert	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Samford	Mr. Tillman
Hostetler	Mills	Scales	Richd. W. Townshend
House	Morrison	Simonton	Oscar Turner
Hunton	Muldrow	Slemons	Thomas Updegraff
Johnston	Murch	Hezekiah B. Smith	Waddill
Kenna	New	William E. Smith	Warner
Klotz	O'Connor	Sparks	Weaver
Ladd	Persons	Speer	Wellborn
Le Fevre	Phelps	Springer	Thomas Williams
Lowe	Phister	Steele	Wilson
Manning	Poehler	Stevenson	Wise
Benjamin F. Martin	Reagan	Taylor	Wright
McKenzie	Richmond	Thompson	Yocum.
McMahon	Robertson		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Crowley	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Prescott
Aiken	Deuster	Killinger	Price
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dick	Kimmel	John S. Richardson
William Aldrich	Dickey	King	Ross
Atherton	Dunn	Kitchin	Rothwell
Bachman	Einstein	Knott	John W. Ryon
Bailey	Elam	Lapham	Sawyer
Baker	Ellis	Lay	Shelley
Ballou	Felton	Lewis	Sherwin
Barlow	Finley	Loring	James W. Singleton
Bayne	Fisher	Lounsbery	Otho R. Singleton
Beale	Gibson	Edward L. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Belford	Godshalk	Mason	Starin
Bland	John Hammond	McCook	Stephens
Blount	N. J. Hammond	McGowan	Talbott
Bragg	Harmer	McLane	Tucker
Briggs	Haskell	Miles	Thomas Turner
Browne	Hawk	Miller	Vance
Buckner	Hayes	Money	Voorhis
Butterworth	Hellman	Morse	Van Voorhis
Calkins	Henderson	Muller	Wait
Camp	Herndon	Myers	Washburn
Chalmers	Hill	Neal	Wells
Chittenden	Hooker	Newberry	White
Alvah A. Clark	Hubbell	Nicholls	Whiteaker
Clymer	Hull	O'Brien	Whitthorne
Cobb	Hurd	O'Reilly	Willis
Colerick	James	Orth	Willits
Converse	Jorgensen	Overton	Fernando Wood
Covert	Keifer	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Kelley	Pound	Casey Young.
Cox			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Warner for a call of the House,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The Clerk having called the roll, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Acklen, Nelson W. Aldrich, William Aldrich, Atherton, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Beale, Bicknell, Bland, Bragg, Brewer, Browne, Buckner, Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Caswell, Chalmers, Chittenden, Alvah A. Clark, Cobb, Colerick, Cowgill, Cox, Crowley, Dick, Dickey, Dunn, Einstein, Elam, Ellis, Felton, Finley, Gibson, Godshalk, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, Haskell, Hawk, Hayes, Henderson, Hill, Hubbell, Hull, James, Jorgensen, Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Knott, Lapham, Lay, Lewis, Loring, Lounsbery, Edward L. Martin, Mason, McCook, McGowan, McLane, Miles, Miller, Money, Morse, Neal, Newberry, Nicholls, O'Brien, O'Reilly, Orth, Overton, Pierce, Pound, Prescott, Price, Ross, Rothwell, Shelley, Sherwin, James W. Singleton, Otho R. Singleton, A. Herr Smith, Starin, Stephens, Talbott, Tucker, Thomas Turner, Vance, Voorhis, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker, Whitthorne, Willis, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Casey Young.

The doors were then closed.

Mr. Reagan submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to

the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without leave of the House.

Mr. Conger, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. (Saturday, May 24) moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Belford moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Robeson, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., (Saturday, May 24) moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 71 / Nays ..... 86 / Not voting ..... 128 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Deering	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Baker	Dunnell	Jones	Shallenberger
Barber	Dwight	Joyce	Stone
Belford	Errett	Lindsey	Thomas
Bingham	Farr	Marsh	Amos Townsend
Blake	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Tyler
Bowman	Field	McCoid	J. T. Updegraff
Boyd	Fisher	McKinley	Thomas Updegraff
Brigham	Fort	Monroe	Urner
Burrows	Frye	Morton	Valentine
Cannon	Garfield	Norcross	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hall	Osmer	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	Reed	Wait
Claflin	Hawley	David P. Richardson	Ward
Conger	Heilman	Robeson	Wilber
Crapo	Hiscock	Robinson	Charles G. Williams
Daggett	Horr	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas L. Young.
George R. Davis	Houk	William A. Russell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Evins	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Simonton
Atkins	Ewing	Lowe	Slemons
Beltzhoover	Ford	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Blackburn	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Bliss	Forsythe	McMahon	Sparks
Blount	Frost	McMillin	Speer
Bouck	Geddes	Morrison	Springer
Bright	Gillette	Muldrow	Stevenson
Cabell	Goode	Murch	Taylor
Caldwell	Gunter	New	Thompson
Carlisle	John T. Harris	O'Connor	Tillman
Clardy	Hatch	Persons	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark	Henkle	Phelps	Oscar Turner
Coffroth	Henry	Phister	Waddill
Cook	Herbert	Poehler	Warner
Cravens	Hostetler	Reagan	Weaver
Culberson	House	Richmond	Wellborn
Davidson	Hunton	Robertson	Thomas Williams
Joseph J. Davis	Johnston	Samford	Wilson
Lourdes H. Davis	Kenna	Sawyer	Wise
De La Matyr	Klotz	Scales	Yocum.
Dibrell	Ladd		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Chittenden	Mr. N. J. Hammond	Mr. Knott
Aiken	Alvah A. Clark	Harmer	Lapham
Nelson W. Aldrich	Clymer	Haskell	Lay
William Aldrich	Cobb	Hawk	Lewis
Atherton	Colerick	Hayes	Loring
Bachman	Converse	Hazelton	Lounsbery
Bailey	Covert	Henderson	Edward L. Martin
Ballou	Cowgill	Herndon	Mason
Barlow	Cox	Hill	McCook
Bayne	Crowley	Hooker	McGowan
Beale	Deuster	Hubbell	McKenzie
Bicknell	Dick	Hull	McLane
Bland	Dickey	Hurd	Miles
Bragg	Dunn	James	Miller
Brewer	Einstein	Jorgensen	Mills
Briggs	Elam	Keifer	Mitchell
Browne	Ellis	Kelley	Money
Buckner	Felton	Ketcham	Morse
Butterworth	Finley	Killinger	Muller
Calkins	Gibson	Kimmel	Myers
Camp	Godshalk	King	Neal
Chalmers	John Hammond	Kitchin	Newberry

Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Rice	Mr. A. Herr Smith	Mr. Wells
O'Brien	John S. Richardson	Starin	White
O'Neill	Ross	Steele	Whiteaker
O'Reilly	Rothwell	Stephens	Whitthorne
Orth	John W. Ryon	Talbott	Willis
Overton	Sapp	Tucker	Willits
Pierce	Shelley	Thomas Turner	Fernando Wood
Pound	Sherwin	Vance	Walter A. Wood
Prescott	James W. Singleton	Voorhis	Wright
Price	Otho R. Singleton	Washburn	Casey Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Conger moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. White, at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes a. m. (Saturday, May 24th), moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Conger moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m. (Saturday, May 24), moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Van Voorhis moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Barber, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m. (Saturday, May 24), moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Van Voorhis moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Townsend, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m. (Saturday, May 24), moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Sparks moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the demand of Mr. Warner for the previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Townsend (at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., Saturday, May 24), moved that the House take a recess until 12 o'clock m.; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Sparks moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m. (Saturday, May 24), moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Sparks was agreed to; and the roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Acklen, Nelson W. Aldrich, William Aldrich, Atherton, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Beale, Bicknell, Bland, Bragg, Brewer, Browne, Buckner, Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Chalmers, Chittenden, Alvah A. Clark, Clymer, Cobb, Colerick, Cowgill, Cox, Dick, Dickey, Dunn, Einstein, Elam, Ellis, Felton, Finley, Gibson, Godshalk, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, John T. Harris, Haskell, Hawk, Hayes, Hazelton, Henderson, Hill, Hubbell, Hull, James, Jorgensen, Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Knott, Lapham, Lay, Lewis, Loring, Lounsbery, Edward L. Martin, Mason, McCook, McGowan, McLane, Miles, Miller, Mitchell, Money, Morse, Neil, Newberry, Nicholls, O'Brien, O'Reilly, Orth, Overton, Phelps, Pierce, Pound, Prescott, Price, Ross, Rothwell, Sapp, Shelley, Sherwin, James W. Singleton, Otho R. Singleton, A. Herr Smith, Starin, Stephens, Talbott, Tucker, Thomas Turner, Vance, Voorhis, Washburn, Wells, Whiteaker, Whitthorne, Willis, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Casey Young.

The doors were thereupon closed.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Hurd	Mr. Robinson
Anderson	Einstein	Jones	William A. Russe
Baker	Errett	Joyce	Thomas Ryan
Barber	Farr	Lindsey	Sapp
Bayne	Ferdon	McCoid	Shallenberger
Bingham	Field	McCook	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Frye	McGowan	Stone
Bliss	Garfield	McKinley	Thomas
Bowman	Godshalk	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Boyd	Hull	Monroe	Tyler
Brewer	John Hammond	Morrison	J. T. Updegraff
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	Morton	Thomas Updegra
Brigham	Haskell	Muller	Urner
Browne	Hawk	Neal	Valentine
Burrows	Hawley	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hayes	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Hazelton	O'Neill	Wait
Claflin	Heilman	Osmer	Ward
Conger	Henderson	Poehler	White
Covert	Hiscock	Pound	Wilber
Crapo	Horr	Reed	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Houk	Rice	Willits
Deering	Hubbell	David P. Richardson	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Humphrey	Robeson	Thomas L. Young.
Dunnell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dick	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Prescott
Nelson W. Aldrich	Ellis	Lay	Price
Bachman	Finley	Loring	John S. Richardson
Bailey	Fisher	Lounsbery	Richmond
Ballou	Forsythe	Lowe	Rothwell
Barlow	Gibson	Edward L. Martin	Shelley
Beale	N. J. Hammond	Mason	Sherwin
Bland	Harmer	Miles	James W. Singleton
Bragg	Herndon	Miller	Starin
Buckner	Hill	Money	Stephens
Butterworth	Hooker	Morse	Tucker
Calkins	Hull	Myers	Voorhis
Camp	James	O'Brien	Washburn
Chittenden	Jorgensen	O'Connor	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Keifer	O'Reilly	Whiteaker
Clymer	Kelley	Orth	Wilson
Colerick	Ketcham	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Killinger	Pierce	Casey Young.
Crowley	Kitchin		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wood moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at and after 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, May 28, reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia shall be in order, not to interfere with general appropriation bills.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Buckner, for one week;

To Mr. Chittenden, indefinitely from the 27th instant;

To Mr. Claflin, during the coming week;

To Mr. Dwight, indefinitely from the 28th instant;

To Mr. Godshalk, for five days;

To Mr. Heilman, indefinitely;

To Mr. Kelley, indefinitely;

To Mr. Morton, during the coming week;

To Mr. Reed, for ten days;

L. Martin	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Daniel L. Russell	Mr. Voorhis
	O'Reilly	John W. Ryon	Wait
	Orth	Sapp	Washburn
n	Overton	Shelley	Weaver
	Phelps	Sherwin	Wells
	Pierce	James W. Singleton	White
	Poehler	Otho R. Singleton	Whiteaker
	Pound	A. Herr Smith	Whitthorne
	Prescott	Starin	Wilber
	Price	Steele	Willis
	Reed	Stephens	Willits
	Rice	Talbott	Fernando Wood
y	John S. Richardson	Tucker	Walter A. Wood
	Ross	Thomas Turner	Wright
	Rothwell	Vance	Casey Young.

motion of Mr. Murch was rejected.

rgeant-at-Arms then appeared at the bar of the House, having ly Messrs. John Hammond, McGowan, and Newberry, who motion, severally excused for non-attendance without payment

lford, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House

ıe question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 71 / Nays ..... 84 / Not voting 130

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

ı	Mr. Deering	Mr. Horr	Mr. Robinson
	Deuster	Houk	William A. Russell
	Dunnell	Humphrey	Thomas Ryan
	Dwight	Jones	Shallenberger
	Errett	Joyce	Stone
	Farr	Lindsey	Thomas
	Ferdon	Marsh	Amos Townsend
	Field	Joseph J. Martin	Tyler
	Fisher	McCoid	J. T. Updegraff
	Fort	McGowan	Thomas Updegraff
	Frye	McKinley	Urner
	Garfield	Monroe	Valentine
r	Hall	Morton	Van Aernam
	John Hammond	Newberry	Van Voorhis
	Benj. W. Harris	O'Neill	Ward
	Hawley	Osmer	Charles G. Williams
	Heilman	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young
. Davis	Hiscock	Robeson	

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Scales
	Dibrell	Le Fevre	Simonton
	Evins	Lowe	Slemons
er	Ewing	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
n	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
	Forsythe	McKenzie	Sparks
	Frost	McMahon	Speer
	Geddes	McMillin	Springer
	Gillette	Mills	Stevenson
	Goode	Morrison	Taylor
	Gunter	Muldrow	Thompson
	Hatch	Muller	Tillman
	Henkle	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
lark	Henry	New	Oscar Turner
	Herbert	O'Connor	Waddill
	Hostetler	Persons	Warner
	House	Phister	Wellborn
ı	Hunton	Reagan	Thomas Williams
	Johnston	Robertson	Wilson
Davis	Kenna	Samford	Wise
H. Davis	Klotz	Sawyer	Yocum.

ıot voting are—

	Mr. Bicknell	Mr. Camp	Mr Covert
'. Aldrich	Bland	Caswell	Cowgill
Aldrich	Bragg	Chalmers	Cox
	Brewer	Chittenden	Crowley
	Briggs	Alvah A. Clark	Dick
	Browne	Clymer	Dickey
	Buckner	Cobb	Dunn
	Butterworth	Colerick	Einstein
	Calkins	Converse	Elam

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the bill to amend title 53 of the Revised Statutes in relation to
ıt seamen;
'ommittee on Commerce.
r. Murch: The petition of T. H. Murch, for the passage of a reso-
ıstructing the Committee for the District of Columbia to report
louse whether the Commissioners of said District have reissued
: to prevent citizens of the United States from assembling peace-
the streets or public reservations of said District;
'ommittee for the District of Columbia.
the petitions of 54 citizens of Deering; of 78 citizens of Friend-
l of Warren Hills, and 65 other citizens of Union, Maine, for the
ıt of a law providing for a new issue of full legal-tender notes,
ructing the Secretary of the Treasury to buy and cancel bonds
: same;
'ommittee on Banking and Currency.
r. Robertson: The petition of Thomas Curtis Clarke and others,
to the proposed Mississippi River improvement commission;
'ommittee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.
ssage from the Senate, by Mr. BURCH, their Secretary:
peaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:
. An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious
into the United States;
ı I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Repre-
es.
peaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call
mittees for reports, and announced the first business in order
ıis call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain
of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the
Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal
es from State courts, reported from the Committee on the
ı of the Laws on the 10th instant, with amendments, and pend-
n the morning hour last expired, the pending question being on
and of Mr. Warner for the previous question thereon,
)eing put,
.orum voted.
hen,
)tion of Mr. Townshend,
ed, That there be a call of the House.
oll having been called, the following-named members failed to
to their names, viz:
s. Nelson W. Aldrich, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Beale, Beltzhoover,
3liss, Bowman, Bragg, Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Chittenden,
Alvah A. Clark, Cowgill, Crowley, Culberson, Dick, Dickey,
, Ewing, Field, Garfield, Gillette, Godshalk, John T. Harris, Hull,
Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kitchin, Klotz, Lay, Loring,
ry, Lowe, Mason, McCook, McKinley, Miles, Morton, O'Brien,
Persons, Pierce, Poehler, Prescott, Price, Reed, Robeson, Ross,
L. Russell, Shelley, James W. Singleton, Sparks, Stephens,
, Amos Townsend, J. T. Updegraff, Urner, Warner, Wellborn,
White, Wilber, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.
ownshend moved that all further proceedings under the call be
)d with;
he question being put,

ı decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	192
	Nays	5
	Not voting	88

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr Jones	Mr. John W. Ryon
Aiken	Dickey	Jorgensen	Samford
William Aldrich	Dunn	Kenna	Sapp
Anderson	Dunnell	Kimmel	Sawyer
Armfield	Dwight	King	Scales
Atherton	Elam	Knott	Shallenberger
Atkins	Ellis	Ladd	Sherwin
Baker	Errett	Le Fevre	Simonton
Barber	Evins	Lewis	Otho R. Singleton
Bayne	Farr	Lindsey	Slemons
Bicknell	Felton	Manning	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Ferdon	Marsh	Hezekiah B. Smith
Blackburn	Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Blake	Fisher	Edward L. Martin	Spear
Blount	Ford	Joseph J. Martin	Springer
Bouck	Forney	McCoid	Starin
Boyd	Forsythe	McLane	Steele
Briggs	Fort	McMillin	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	Miller	Stone
Browne	Frye	Mills	Talbott
Burrows	Gibson	Mitchell	Taylor
Cabell	Gillette	Monroe	Thomas
Caldwell	Goode	Morrison	Thompson
Cannon	Gunter	Muldrow	Tillman
Carlisle	Hall	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
Carpenter	John Hammond	New	Tucker
Caswell	N. J. Hammond	Newberry	Oscar Turner
Chalmers	Harmer	Nicholls	Tyler
Chittenden	Benj. W. Harris	Norcross	Thomas Updegraff
Clardy	Hatch	O'Connor	Van Aernam
John B. Clark	Hawk	O'Neill	Vance
Clymer	Hawley	Orth	Voorhis
Cobb	Hayes	Osmer	Van Voorhis
Coffroth	Hazelton	Overton	Waddill
Conger	Heilman	Persons	Ward
Converse	Henderson	Phelps	Weaver
Cook	Henry	Phister	Wellborn
Covert	Herbert	Poehler	Whiteaker
Cox	Herndon	Reagan	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hiscock	Rice	Wilber
Culberson	Hooker	David P. Richardson	Thomas Williams
Daggett	Horr	John S. Richardson	Willis
Davidson	Houk	Richmond	Willits
George R. Davis	House	Robertson	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Humphrey	Robinson	Wise
Loundes H. Davis	Hunton	Rothwell	Fernando Wood
De La Matyr	Hurd	William A. Russell	Yocum
Deering	Johnston	Thomas Ryan	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Geddes	Mr. Neal	Mr. Thomas Turner	Mr. Washburn.
Joyce			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Crapo	Mr. Klotz	Mr. Prescott
Bachman	Crowley	Lapham	Price
Bailey	Deuster	Lay	Reed
Ballou	Dick	Loring	Robeson
Barlow	Einstein	Lounsbery	Ross
Beale	Ewing	Lowe	Daniel L. Russell
Belford	Field	Mason	Shelley
Beltzhoover	Garfield	McCook	James W. Singleton
Bland	Godshalk	McGowan	Sparks
Bliss	John T. Harris	McKenzie	Stephens
Bowman	Haskell	McKinley	Amos Townsend
Bragg	Henkle	McMahon	J. T. Updegraff
Brewer	Hill	Miles	Urner
Brigham	Hostetler	Money	Valentine
Buckner	Hubbell	Morse	Wait
Butterworth	Hull	Morton	Warner
Calkins	James	Muller	Wells
Camp	Keifer	Myers	White
Claflin	Kelley	O'Brien	Charles G. Williams
Alvan A. Clark	Ketcham	O'Reilly	Walter A. Wood
Colerick	Killinger	Pierce	Wright
Cowgill	Kitchin	Pound	Thomas L. Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question; When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Hayes	Mr. McKinley	Mr. Shallenberger
Deering	Hazelton	Mitchell	A. Herr Smith
Dunnell	Henkle	Monroe	Hezekiah B. Smith
Elam	Henry	Morton	Stevenson
Errett	Horr	Murch	Thomas
Farr	Houk	Newberry	Tyler
Ferdon	Humphrey	O'Neill	J. T. Updegraff
Field	Johnston	Osmer	Thomas Updegraff
Fisher	Jones	Poehler	Urner
Ford	Joyce	Reagan	Valentine
Fort	Ladd	Rice	Van Aernam
Frye	Lindsey	David P. Richardson	Ward
Garfield	Marsh	Robeson	Weaver
Gillette	Joseph J. Martin	Robinson	Charles G. Williams
Hall	McCoid	William A. Russell	Willits
John Hammond	McCook	Thomas Ryan	Yocum
Benjamin W. Harris	McGowan	Sapp	Thomas L. Young.
Hawley			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Simonton
Armfield	Loundes H. Davis	McMahon	William E. Smith
Atherton	Dibrell	McMillin	Sparks
Blackburn	Evins	Mills	Speer
Blount	Ewing	Morrison	Springer
Bouck	Forney	Muldrow	Taylor
Cabell	Frost	Muller	Thompson
Caldwell	Geddes	New	Tillman
Carlisle	Gunter	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Hatch	Persons	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Hunton	Phelps	Vance
John B. Clark	Kenna	Phister	Waddill
Coffroth	Klotz	Robertson	Warner
Cook	Le Fevre	Ross	Wellborn
Cox	Lowe	Samford	Thomas Williams
Cravens	Manning	Sawyer	Wilson
Culberson	Benjamin F. Martin	Scales	Wise.
Davidson			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Richmond
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dunn	Killinger	Rothwell
William Aldrich	Dwight	Kimmel	Daniel L. Russell
Atkins	Einstein	King	John W. Ryon
Bachman	Ellis	Kitchin	Shelley
Bailey	Felton	Knott	Sherwin
Ballou	Finley	Lapham	James W. Singleton
Barlow	Forsythe	Lay	Otho R. Singleton
Beale	Gibson	Lewis	Slemons
Belford	Godshalk	Loring	Starin
Bicknell	Goode	Lounsbery	Steele
Bland	N. J. Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Stephens
Bliss	Harmer	Mason	Stone
Bragg	John T. Harris	McLane	Talbott
Brewer	Haskell	Miles	Amos Townsend
Briggs	Hawk	Miller	Tucker
Browne	Heilman	Money	Thomas Turner
Buckner	Henderson	Morse	Voorhis
Butterworth	Herbert	Myers	Van Voorhis
Calkins	Herndon	Neal	Wait
Camp	Hill	Nicholls	Washburn
Chittenden	Hiscock	Norcross	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Hooker	O'Brien	White
Clymer	Hostetler	O'Reilly	Whiteaker
Cobb	House	Orth	Whitthorne
Colerick	Hubbell	Overton	Wilber
Converse	Hull	Pierce	Willis
Covert	Hurd	Pound	Fernando Wood
Cowgill	James	Prescott	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Jorgensen	Price	Wright
Deuster	Keifer	Reed	Casey Young.
Dick	Kelley	John S. Richardson	

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879.

The following petition was laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. McLane: The petition of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, Maryland. for the establishment of an anchorage-ground light on Fort Bar, in the Patapsco River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Bicknell, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 75) amending the Constitution as to the election of President and Vice-President; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the State of the Law Respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bicknell also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That Thomas B. Bell be paid $60 out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for services rendered during the month of November, 1878.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported on the 10th instant from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being on seconding the demand for the previous question.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The question was put on seconding the demand for the previous question;

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Armfield, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Belford, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Bland, Bliss, Bouck, Bowman, Bragg, Bright, Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Alvah A. Clark, Clymer, Colerick, Cook, Cowgill, Crowley, Deuster, Dick, Dickey, Dunn, Ewing, Felton, Ferdon, Ford, Forsythe, Fort, Gibson, Gillette, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, Henkle, Herbert, Herndon, Hill, Hooker, Hull, Hurd, James, Jorgensen, Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kitchin, Knott, Lapham, Lay, Lindsey, Loring, Lounsbery, Lowe, Edward L. Martin, Mason, McCoid, McKenzie, McKinley, McMillin, Miles, Miller, Morrison, Muldrow, Myers, O'Brien, O'Reilly, Orth, Overton, Pierce, Poehler, Prescott, Price, David P. Richardson, Robertson, Robeson, Rothwell, Daniel L. Russell, Shelley, Sherwin, Simonton, James W. Singleton, Starin, Steele, Tucker, Voorhis, Van Voorhis, Wait, Washburn, Weaver, Wells, Whiteaker, Whitthorne, Willis, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. William Aldrich moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	120
Nays	47
Not voting	118

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atherton
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Beale
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blake
Blount
Boyd
Brewer
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Coffroth
Conger
Covert
Cox
Crapo
Cravens
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
Mr. George R. Davis
Loundes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dibrell
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Errett
Farr
Field
Fisher
Forney
Frye
Garfield
Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Hellman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Mr. Hostetler
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Jones
Joyce
Kimmel
Klotz
Ladd
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
McCook
McGowan
McLane
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
Muller
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Reed
Rice
Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Sapp
Mr. Shallenberger
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Springer
Stephens
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Tillman
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Van Aernam
Vance
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Wellborn
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atkins
Bright
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Cobb
Joseph J. Davis
Evins
Frost
Mr. Geddes
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henry
House
Johnston
Kenna
King
Le Fevre
Lewis
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Mr. McMahon
Mills
Murch
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Persons
Phelps
Phister
Reagan
Ross
John W. Ryon
Mr. Sawyer
Scales
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Willis
Wright
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Bachman
Bailey
Ballou
Barlow
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Bland
Bliss
Bouck
Bowman
Bragg
Briggs
Buckner
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Clymer
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Cowgill
Crowley
Deuster
Dick
Mr. Dickey
Dunn
Ellis
Ewing
Felton
Ferdon
Finley
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Gibson
Gillette
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Hawk
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hull
Hurd
James
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Kitchin
Knott
Mr. Lapham
Lay
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McKenzie
McKinley
McMillin
Miles
Miller
Money
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Myers
Neal
O'Brien
O'Reilly
Orth
Overton
Pierce
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Mr. David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Starin
Steele
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Urner
Valentine
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Willits
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young

So the motion was agreed to, and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Money, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 2020) to establish post-routes; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Money moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill (H. R. 2021) to vest the title to the United States Barracks in the city of Savannah, Georgia, in the corporation of said city for public uses;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Sparks: A bill (H. R. 2022) granting a pension to James M. Forth, of Illinois;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage, and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with amendments, on the 30th ultimo, the pending question being the demand for the previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended.

When

Mr. Warner withdrew the said demand.

And then

Mr. Thomas Ryan submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following, viz:

That there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States silver dollars of the weight of 412½ *grains troy of standard silver, as provided by the act of January eighteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States of like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to purchase, from time to time, silver bullion, at the market price thereof, sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act, but the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusive of coin, shall not exceed ten million dollars.*

And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to coin such silver bullion into such dollars as fast as the same can be done with the mintage capacity now existing or that may be hereafter provided, not however in any manner to interfere with the employment of such mints for the coinage of gold under existing laws—it being the intent and meaning of this act to employ the mints of the United States to their utmost capacity in the coinage of such silver dollars, subject to the necessary occupation of such mints for gold coinage as now provided for by law: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the payment in silver of certificates of deposit issued under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 2. *When the price of standard silver bullion shall equal the nominal value of the standard silver dollar the owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint to be formed into bars, or into standard dollars, without charge therefor, for his or her benefit, and the same shall be so formed into such bars or dollars in the order in which it shall be so deposited; but it shall be lawful to refuse at the mint any deposit of bullion of less value*

than one hundred dollars, and any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the mint.

SEC. 3. *That any holder of the coin authorized by this act may deposit the same with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in sums not less than ten dollars, and receive therefor certificates of not less than ten dollars each corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes. The coin deposited for or representing the certificates shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand; said certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued.*

SEC. 4. *All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.*

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 69 / Nays ..... 137 / Not voting ..... 79 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the member present—

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Robeson
Anderson	Errett	Hurd	Robinson
Baker	Ferdon	Jones	William A. Russell
Barber	Fort	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Bingham	Frye	Joseph J. Martin	Sapp
Bowman	Garfield	McCoid	Shallenberger
Boyd	Godshalk	McGowan	Stone
Brewer	John Hammond	McKinley	Thomas
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Burrows	Haskell	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
Cannon	Hawk	Morrison	Thomas Updegraff
Carpenter	Hayes	Neal	Urner
Caswell	Hazelton	Newberry	Valentine
Claflin	Heilman	Norcross	Van Aernam
Conger	Henderson	Osmer	White
George R. Davis	Horr	Reed	Charles G. Williams
Deering	Houk	Rice	Willits.
Dunnell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Klotz	Mr. Simonton
Armfield	Dickey	Knott	Slemons
Atherton	Dunn	Ladd	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Einstein	Le Fevre	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bayne	Elam	Lewis	William E. Smith
Belford	Evins	Manning	Sparks
Bicknell	Ewing	Marsh	Speer
Blackburn	Farr	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
Blake	Felton	McCook	Steele
Bliss	Field	McKenzie	Stephens
Blount	Ford	McLane	Stevenson
Bouck	Forney	McMahon	Talbott
Brigham	Frost	McMillin	Taylor
Bright	Geddes	Mills	Thompson
Browne	Gillette	Morton	Tillman
Cabell	Goode	Muldrow	Richd. W. Townsher
Caldwell	Gunter	Muller	Oscar Turner
Carlisle	Hall	Murch	Thomas Turner
Chalmers	John T. Harris	New	Tyler
Clardy	Hatch	Nicholls	Vance
John B. Clark	Hawley	O'Neill	Van Voorhis
Cobb	Henkle	Persons	Waddill
Coffroth	Henry	Phelps	Ward
Converse	Herbert	Phister	Warner
Covert	Hiscock	Pochler	Weaver
Cox	Hostetler	Reagan	Wellborn
Crapo	House	David P. Richardson	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hubbell	Robertson	Wilber
Culberson	Hunton	Ross	Thomas Williams
Daggett	Johnston	Daniel L. Russell	Willis
Davidson	Joyce	John W. Ryon	Wise
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Samford	Fernando Wood
Loundes H. Davis	Kimmel	Sawyer	Wright
De La Matyr	King	Scales	Yocum.
Deuster			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Bachman	Mr. Ballou	Mr. Beale
Nelson W. Aldrich	Bailey	Barlow	Beltzhoover

Mr. Bland	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lowe	Mr. Richmond
Bragg	N. J. Hammond	Edward L. Martin	Rothwell
Buckner	Harmer	Mason	Shelley
Butterworth	Herndon	Miles	Sherwin
Calkins	Hill	Miller	James W. Singleton.
Camp	Hooker	Money	Otho R. Singleton
Chittenden	Hull	Morse	Starin
Alvah A. Clark	James	Myers	Tucker
Clymer	Jorgensen	O'Brien	Voorhis
Colerick	Keifer	O'Connor	Wait
Cook	Kelley	O'Reilly	Washburn
Cowgill	Ketcham	Orth	Wells
Crowley	Killinger	Overton	Whiteaker
Dick	Kitchin	Pierce	Wilson
Ellis	Lapham	Pound	Walter A. Wood
Finley	Lay	Prescott	Casey Young
Fisher	Loring	Price	Thomas L. Young.
Forsythe	Lounsbery	John S. Richardson	

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, viz:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3511 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3511. The gold coins of the United States shall be a one-dollar piece or unit; a quarter eagle, or two-and-a-half dollar piece; a three-dollar piece; a half eagle, or five-dollar piece; an eagle, or ten-dollar piece; and a double eagle, or twenty-dollar piece. And the standard weight of the gold dollar shall be 25.8 grains; of the quarter eagle, or two-and-a-half-dollar piece, 64½ grains; of the three-dollar piece, 77.4 grains; of the half eagle, or five-dollar piece, 129 grains; of the eagle, or ten-dollar piece, 258 grains; of the double eagle, or twenty-dollar piece, 516 grains."

SEC. 2. That section 5513 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3513. The silver coins of the United States shall be a dollar, or unit; a half dollar, or fifty-cent piece; a quarter dollar, or twenty-five cent piece; a dime, or ten-cent piece. And the weight of the dollar shall be 412½ grains troy; the weight of the half dollar shall be twelve grains and one-half of a gram; the quarter dollar and the dime shall be respectively one-half and one-fifth of the weight of said half dollar. And silver dollars in the Treasury of the United States, when reduced in weight by natural abrasion more than 1 per cent. below the standard weight prescribed by law, shall be recoined."

SEC. 3. That section 3520 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3520. Any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint, to be formed into bars or into standard dollars of the weight of 412½ grains troy, for his benefit, and no deposit of silver for other coinage shall be received; and silver bullion contained in gold deposits, and separated therefrom, may be paid for in silver coin: *Provided*, That it shall be lawful to refuse at the Mint any deposit of bullion of less value than $100 and any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the Mint."

SEC. 4. That section 3524 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3524. The charges for converting gold and siver bullion into coin shall be the difference between the market value in New York City

Mr. Ward	Mr. Whitthorne	Mr. Willits	Mr. Wright
Washburn	Charles G. Williams	Wilson	Yocum
Wellborn	Thomas Williams	Wise	Casey Young.
Whiteaker	Willis	Fernando Wood	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Brewer	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Hazelton	Mr. Monroe
Browne	Errett	Henderson	Neal
Conger	Farr	Jorgensen	Sherwin
Daggett	Ferdon	Joyce	Thomas Turner.
Dunnell	Fort		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pierce
Atkins	Cox	Kitchin	Prescott
Bailey	Crowley	Knott	Reed
Ballou	Dick	Lay	Daniel L. Russell
Barlow	Einstein	Loring	Shelley
Beale	Ewing	Lowe	James W. Singleton
Belford	Field	Marsh	Sparks
Beltzhoover	Garfield	Mason	Stephens
Bland	Godshalk	McCoid	Amos Townsend
Bliss	Haskell	McCook	Tucker
Bragg	Hayes	McKinley	J. T. Updegraff
Buckner	Henkle	Miles	Thomas Updegraff
Butterworth	Hill	Money	Warner
Calkins	Hiscock	Morse	Weaver
Camp	Hull	Morton	Wells
Chittenden	Hurd	Myers	White
Claflin	James	O'Brien	Wilber
Alvah A. Clark	Keifer	O'Connor	Walter A. Wood
Cobb	Kelley	O'Reilly	Thomas L. Young

So the motion was agreed to, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the demand of Mr. Townshend for the previous question;

Pending which

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee did on the 26th instant present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 2 and H. R. 178.

Mr. Springer having proposed to submit an amendment to Rule 51,

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the motion to proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table, which motion he made, took precedence of any other business, and that the motion of Mr. Springer was not in order at this time.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that Mr. Springer had been recognized for the purpose stated by him; but that objection being made the resolution must lie over one day under the the rule, and thereupon directed the reading of said resolution.

Mr. Conger objected to its being read, and appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending which,

Mr. McMahon moved that the said appeal do lie on the table; on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Brewer, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays ..... 187 / Not voting ..... 87 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bowman	Mr. Carpenter	Mr. John Hammond	Mr. O'Neill
Boyd	Errett	Henderson	Van Voorhis.
Brewer	Fort	Neal	

silver bullion shall be issued at the average market value of such bullion in standard coin of the same metal in New York and San Francisco for the week preceding such deposit: *Provided further*, That gold or silver bullion which shall become the property of the government by the return of certificates to the Treasury, in payment of dues thereto, shall be coined and paid out the same as other money."

SEC. 9. That from and after the passage of this act, except as provided in section 8, only coins of less denominations than $1 shall be fabricated on government account. But the Secretary shall cause to be coined, up to the full capacity of the mints, in connection with other coinage, the gold and silver bullion deposited for coinage under this act; and in converting bullion into bars or coin for depositors precedence shall be given in the order in which deposits are made; but this provision shall not prohibit the delivery of coin or stamped bars in exchange for bullion as soon as its value is ascertained: *Provided*, That in determining the average market value of bullion for the purpose of ascertaining the charge for converting the same into coin, as provided by section 3524 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the fourth section of this act, said market rate shall be the value of the bullion in coin of the same metal at its legal-tender value in the cities of New York and San Francisco for the week preceding such deposit: *Provided*, That in the event silver bullion is not deposited under the provisions of this act available for coinage to the amount of $2,000,000 per month, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall continue to purchase under the provisions of the law of February 28, 1878, sufficient silver bullion to coin $2,000,000 per month.

SEC. 10. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize the coinage of silver except into the standard dollar.

SEC. 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	114
Nays	97
Not voting	74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Knott	Mr. Simonton
Armfield	Dibrell	Ladd	Otho R. Singleton
Atherton	Dickey	Le Fevre	Slemons
Atkins	Dunn	Lewis	Hezekiah B. Smith
Belford	Elam	Manning	William E. Smith
Beltzhoover	Evins	Marsh	Sparks
Bicknell	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Speer
Blackburn	Felton	Joseph J. Martin	Springer
Blount	Ford	McKenzie	Steele
Bouck	Forney	McLane	Stevenson
Bright	Fort	McMahon	Talbott
Cabell	Frost	McMillin	Taylor
Caldwell	Geddes	Mills	Thompson
Cannon	Gillette	Muldrow	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Gunter	New	Oscar Turner
Clardy	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	Hatch	Persons	Vance
Cobb	Henkle	Phelps	Waddill
Coffroth	Henry	Phister	Warner
Converse	Herbert	Reagan	Weaver
Cook	Hostetler	Robertson	Wellborn
Cox	House	Ross	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hunton	Daniel L. Russell	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Willis
Daggett	Kenna	Samford	Wise
Davidson	Kimmel	Sawyer	Wright
Joseph J. Davis	King	Scales	Yocum.
Lounder H. Davis	Klotz		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Hurd	Mr. Robinson
Anderson	Einstein	Jones	William A. Russell
Baker	Errett	Joyce	Thomas Ryan
Barber	Farr	Lindsey	Sapp
Bayne	Ferdon	McCoid	Shallenberger
Bingham	Field	McCook	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Frye	McGowan	Stone
Bliss	Garfield	McKinley	Thomas
Bowman	Godshalk	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Boyd	Hall	Monroe	Tyler
Brewer	John Hammond	Morrison	J. T. Updegraff
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
Brigham	Haskell	Muller	Urner
Browne	Hawk	Neal	Valentine
Burrows	Hawley	Newberry	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hayes	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Caswell	Hazelton	O'Neill	Wait
Claflin	Heilman	Osmer	Ward
Conger	Henderson	Poehler	White
Covert	Hiscock	Pound	Wilber
Crapo	Horr	Reed	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Houk	Rice	Willits
Deering	Hubbell	David P. Richardson	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Humphrey	Robeson	Thomas L. Young.
Dunnell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dick	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Prescott
Nelson W. Aldrich	Ellis	Lay	Price
Bachman	Finley	Loring	John S. Richardson
Bailey	Fisher	Lounsbery	Richmond
Ballou	Forsythe	Lowe	Rothwell
Barlow	Gibson	Edward L. Martin	Shelley
Beale	N. J. Hammond	Mason	Sherwin
Bland	Harmer	Miles	James W. Singleton
Bragg	Herndon	Miller	Starin
Buckner	Hill	Money	Stephens
Butterworth	Hooker	Morse	Tucker
Calkins	Hull	Myers	Voorhis
Camp	James	O'Brien	Washburn
Chittenden	Jorgensen	O'Connor	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Keifer	O'Reilly	Whiteaker
Clymer	Kelley	Orth	Wilson
Colerick	Ketcham	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Cowgill	Killinger	Pierce	Casey Young.
Crowley	Kitchin		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wood moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at and after 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, May 28, reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia shall be in order, not to interfere with general appropriation bills.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Buckner, for one week;

To Mr. Chittenden, indefinitely from the 27th instant;

To Mr. Claflin, during the coming week;

To Mr. Dwight, indefinitely from the 28th instant;

To Mr. Godshalk, for five days;

To Mr. Heilman, indefinitely;

To Mr. Kelley, indefinitely;

To Mr. Morton, during the coming week;

To Mr. Reed, for ten days;

To Mr. Scales, for ten days from Monday next;
To Mr. Sparks, for ten days from Monday next;
To Mr. Urner, during the coming week; and
To Mr. White, for two days from Tuesday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of Parmenias Transom, for pay for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Baker: The petition of Jeremiah Geddes, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barber: Papers relating to the claim of Charles A. Folsom, for compensation for property lost while in the United States military service in 1864;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brents: Papers relating to the claim of A. D. Fisher, for compensation for lands and improvements taken by the government for an Indian reservation;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Carlisle: Two petitions of citizens of Kentucky, for the establishment of an additional judicial district in that State;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of Mrs. Abbie Sharp that she may receive support from the government in consequence of having lost health and become incapacitated for work through capture and brutal treatment by Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of 106 men and women of Butler County, Iowa, that no change be made in the revenue laws in the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frost: The petition of Nathan Caronna, to have the Commissioner of Internal Revenue authorized to examine and adjust a claim for refunding taxes illegally assessed and collected;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Thomas B. Swan and others, that a pension be granted Sarah A. Golderman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of officers and members of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, and others, of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, against any change in the amended revenue act that will promote the interest of liquor dealers;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ladd: A paper relating to the pension claim of Horace Brown;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of the officers and members of the Woman's National Temperance Union in convention at Springborough, Ohio, against any change in the internal-revenue law to promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Muller: The petition of Alex. Hunter and others, for the pas-

:he bill to amend title 53 of the Revised Statutes in relation to
:t seamen;
ommittee on Commerce.
:. Murch: The petition of T. H. Murch, for the passage of a reso-
structing the Committee for the District of Columbia to report
ouse whether the Commissioners of said District have reissued
to prevent citizens of the United States from assembling peace-
:he streets or public reservations of said District;
ommittee for the District of Columbia.
the petitions of 54 citizens of Deering; of 78 citizens of Friend-
of Warren Hills, and 65 other citizens of Union, Maine, for the
nt of a law providing for a new issue of full legal-tender notes,
ructing the Secretary of the Treasury to buy and cancel bonds
same;
ommittee on Banking and Currency.
:. Robertson: The petition of Thomas Curtis Clarke and others,
to the proposed Mississippi River improvement commission;
ommittee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.
sage from the Senate, by Mr. BURCH, their Secretary:
peaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:
. An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious
into the United States;
I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Repre-
es.
peaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to cal
nittees for reports, and announced the first business in order
is call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain
of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the
Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal
:s from State courts, reported from the Committee on the
of the Laws on the 10th instant, with amendments, and pend-
1 the morning hour last expired, the pending question being on
and of Mr. Warner for the previous question thereon,
eing put,
orum voted.
hen,
)tion of Mr. Townshend,
d, That there be a call of the House.
)ll having been called, the following-named members failed to
o their names, viz:
s. Nelson W. Aldrich, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Beale, Beltzhoover,
Bliss, Bowman, Bragg, Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Chittenden,
Alvah A. Clark, Cowgill, Crowley, Culberson, Dick, Dickey,
, Ewing, Field, Garfield, Gillette, Godshalk, John T. Harris, Hull,
Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kitchin, Klotz, Lay, Lorin g,
ry, Lowe, Mason, McCook, McKinley, Miles, Morton, O'Brien,
Persons, Pierce, Poehler, Prescott, Price, Reed, Robeson, Ross,
L. Russell, Shelley, James W. Singleton, Sparks, Stephens,
Amos Townsend, J. T. Updegraff, Urner, Warner, Wellborn,
/hite, Wilber, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.
)wnshend moved that all further proceedings under the call be
d with;
he question being put,

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 192 / Nays ..... 5 / Not voting 88

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr Jones	Mr. John W. Ryon
Aiken	Dickey	Jorgensen	Samford
William Aldrich	Dunn	Kenna	Sapp
Anderson	Dunnell	Kimmel	Sawyer
Armfield	Dwight	King	Scales
Atherton	Elam	Knott	Shallenberger
Atkins	Ellis	Ladd	Sherwin
Baker	Errett	Le Fevre	Simonton
Barber	Evins	Lewis	Otho R. Singleton
Bayne	Farr	Lindsey	Slemons
Bicknell	Felton	Manning	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Ferdon	Marsh	Hezekiah B. Smith
Blackburn	Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Blake	Fisher	Edward L. Martin	Spear
Blount	Ford	Joseph J. Martin	Springer
Bouck	Forney	McCoid	Starin
Boyd	Forsythe	McLane	Steele
Briggs	Fort	McMillin	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	Miller	Stone
Browne	Frye	Mills	Talbott
Burrows	Gibson	Mitchell	Taylor
Cabell	Gillette	Monroe	Thomas
Caldwell	Goode	Morrison	Thompson
Cannon	Gunter	Muldrow	Tillman
Carlisle	Hall	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
Carpenter	John Hammond	New	Tucker
Caswell	N. J. Hammond	Newberry	Oscar Turner
Chalmers	Harmer	Nicholls	Tyler
Chittenden	Benj. W. Harris	Norcross	Thomas Updegraff
Clardy	Hatch	O'Connor	Van Aernam
John B. Clark	Hawk	O'Neill	Vance
Clymer	Hawley	Orth	Voorhis
Cobb	Hayes	Osmer	Van Voorhis
Coffroth	Hazelton	Overton	Waddill
Conger	Heilman	Persons	Ward
Converse	Henderson	Phelps	Weaver
Cook	Henry	Phister	Wellborn
Covert	Herbert	Poehler	Whiteaker
Cox	Herndon	Reagan	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hiscock	Rice	Wilber
Culberson	Hooker	David P. Richardson	Thomas Williams
Daggett	Horr	John S. Richardson	Willis
Davidson	Houk	Richmond	Willits
George R. Davis	House	Robertson	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Humphrey	Robinson	Wise
Loundes H. Davis	Hunton	Rothwell	Fernando Wood
De La Matyr	Hurd	William A. Russell	Yocum
Deering	Johnston	Thomas Ryan	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Geddes	Mr. Neal	Mr. Thomas Turner	Mr. Washburn.
Joyce			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Crapo	Mr. Klotz	Mr. Prescott
Bachman	Crowley	Lapham	Price
Bailey	Deuster	Lay	Reed
Ballou	Dick	Loring	Robeson
Barlow	Einstein	Lounsbery	Ross
Beale	Ewing	Lowe	Daniel L. Russell
Belford	Field	Mason	Shelley
Beltzhoover	Garfield	McCook	James W. Singleton
Bland	Godshalk	McGowan	Sparks
Bliss	John T. Harris	McKenzie	Stephens
Bowman	Haskell	McKinley	Amos Townsend
Bragg	Henkle	McMahon	J. T. Updegraff
Brewer	Hill	Miles	Urner
Brigham	Hostetler	Money	Valentine
Buckner	Hubbell	Morse	Wait
Butterworth	Hull	Morton	Warner
Calkins	James	Muller	Wells
Camp	Keifer	Myers	White
Claflin	Kelley	O'Brien	Charles G. Williams
Alvan A. Clark	Ketcham	O'Reilly	Walter A. Wood
Colerick	Killinger	Pierce	Wright
Cowgill	Kitchin	Pound	Thomas L. Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question; When

The morning hour expired.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business under its previous order of the 22d instant, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1604) to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health, and to prevent the introduction into, or spread within, the United States of contagious and infectious diseases, reported from the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 108) to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration.

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

Mr. Robinson submitted an amendment to section 1; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Reagan submitted amendments to section 2; which were not agreed to.

And then

Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Casey Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hayes, at 4 oclock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Lowe, indefinitely;

To Mr. Pierce, indefinitely;

To Mr. Money, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Valentine, for three days.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the adjustment of certain newspaper accounts for advertising the sale of Kansas Indian lands in 1874 and 1875;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting, in accordance with section 413 of the Revised Statutes, reports of the fines imposed on and the deductions from the pay of contractors made during the fiscal years ending 1876 and 1878;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

And then

The motion of Mr. Hayes was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bachman: The petition of W. W. Hubbell, for compensation

for the use by the government of certain of his inventions in fire-arms; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Jesse Durnell, second-class pilot United States Mississippi squadron, that he be paid an amount equal to the difference between the pay of a second-class and a first-class pilot for the time he was in the service;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of citizens of Nebraska who reside near Santee Indian Reservation, that the Santee Sioux Indians be allowed the right to enter homesteads on said reservation;

Also, the petition of the confederation known as the Dakota Nation, against removal;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of 133 men and women of Hardin County, Iowa, that no amendments be made to the revenue laws in the interest of liquor dealers;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of Peter Schutler and others, for the relief of the depositors of the German National Bank of Chicago, Illinois;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dwight: The petition of Jane Wiltse, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Elam: The petition of certain employés of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress, for compensation for services rendered;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of A. W. Brinkerhoff, M. D., that the government purchase from him certain inventions (he warrants to cure soldiers and sailors in the service and those drawing pensions who are suffering with the malady known as hemorrhoids);
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of Beaufort C. Lee, for compensation for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: Papers relating to the petition of Philip Dhein, for the removal of the charge of desertion;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Sterling, Kansas, against any change in the revenue laws in the interest of dealers in liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fernando Wood: The petition of Flora Adams Darling, that her war claim be referred to the Secretary of War for examination and adjustment;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Bicknell, from the Select Committee on the state of the Law Respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President, reported a bill (H. R. 2023) to amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for the counting of the vote for President and Vice-President and the decision of questions arising thereon, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred to the Committee on Printing, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hazelton:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be bound at the Government Printing Office one copy of any public document desired by any member for his personal use.

By Mr. Stevenson:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies of volume 2 of the geological series of the reports of the geographical and geological survey of the Rocky Mountain region, entitled "The Geology of the Henry Mountain," with the necessary illustrations and charts, 1,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 1,000 for the use of the Department of the Interior, and 500 for the use of the survey; the illustrations and charts to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

Also, by Mr. Stevenson:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 2,000 copies of volume 4 of the geological series of the reports of the geographical and geological survey of the Rocky Mountain region, entitled "Geology of the Black Hills of Dakota," with the necessary illustrations and charts, 1,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, and 500 for the use of the Department of the Interior; the illustrations and charts to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted a bill (H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 2024) to convert the gold now or which may hereafter come into the public Treasury into silver, to authorize the issuing of certificates therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 2025) to prevent and punish wrongs to children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced the first business in order under said call to be the bill (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th instant, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Urner for the previous question on the bill and amendments;

When

Mr. Townshend withdrew the said demand, and moved the reference of the bill and amendments to the Committee of the Whole House on

the state of the Union, on which latter motion he demanded the previous question;

And the question being put thereon,

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend,

Ordered, There be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz;

Messrs. William Aldrich, Atkins, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Beale, Beltzhoover, Bland, Bragg, Butterworth, Calkins, Camp, Carlisle, Chittenden, Claflin, Alvah A. Clark, Cobb, Covert, Cowgill, Crowley, Deuster, Einstein, Field, Forsythe, Garfield, Gillette, Godshalk, Hill, Hurd, James, Keifer, Kelley, Killinger, Kitchin, Knott, Lay, Loring, Lowe, Mason, McCook, McKinley, Miles, Morrison, Morton, Muller, Neal, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Reilly, Pierce, Poehler, Prescott, Reed, Robertson, Daniel L. Russell, Shallenberger, Shelley, James W. Singleton, Sparks, Stephens, Amos Townsend, Tucker, J. T. Updegraff, Thomas Updegraff, Warner, Wells, White, Wilber, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. Acklen moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 191 / Nays ..... 18 / Not voting ..... 76 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Jones	Mr. David P. Richardson
Aiken	Deering	Kenna	John S. Richardson
Nelson W. Aldrich	Deuster	Ketcham	Richmond
Anderson	Dibrell	Kimmel	Robertson
Armfield	Dickey	King	Robeson
Atherton	Dunn	Klotz	Robinson
Bachman	Elam	Ladd	Ross
Baker	Ellis	Lapham	Rothwell
Barber	Evins	Le Fevre	William A. Russell
Bayne	Felton	Lewis	Thomas Ryan
Bicknell	Finley	Lindsey	John W. Ryon
Bingham	Fisher	Lounsbery	Samford
Blackburn	Ford	Manning	Sapp
Blake	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Sawyer
Blount	Forsythe	Edward L. Martin	Scales
Bouck	Frost	Joseph J. Martin	Shallenberger
Bowman	Frye	McGowan	Simonton
Boyd	Geddes	McKenzie	Otho R. Singleton
Briggs	Gibson	McLane	Slemons
Brigham	Gillette	McMahon	A. Herr Smith
Bright	Goode	McMillin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Burrows	Gunter	Miller	William E. Smith
Cabell	Hall	Mills	Speer
Caldwell	John Hammond	Mitchell	Springer
Cannon	N. J. Hammond	Morrison	Starin
Carlisle	Harmer	Muldrow	Steele
Carpenter	Benjamin W. Harris	Muller	Stevenson
Caswell	John T. Harris	Murch	Stone
Chalmers	Hatch	New	Talbott
Clardy	Hawk	Newberry	Taylor
John B. Clark	Hawley	Nicholls	Thomas
Clymer	Heilman	Norcross	Thompson
Coffroth	Henry	O'Neill	Tillman
Colerick	Herbert	Orth	Richd. W. Townshend
Converse	Herndon	Osmer	Oscar Turner
Cook	Hooker	Overton	Tyler
Covert	Horr	Persons	Urner
Crapo	Hostetler	Phelps	Valentine
Cravens	Houk	Phister	Van Aernam
Culberson	House	Poehler	Vance
Davidson	Hubbell	Pound	Voorhis
George R. Davis	Humphrey	Price	Van Voorhis
Joseph J. Davis	Hunton	Reagan	Waddill
Loundes H. Davis	Johnston	Rice	Wait

Mr. Ward	Mr. Whitthorne	Mr. Willits	Mr. Wright
Washburn	Charles G. Williams	Wilson	Yocum
Wellborn	Thomas Williams	Wise	Casey Young.
Whitaker	Willis	Fernando Wood	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Brewer	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Hazelton	Mr. Monroe
Browne	Errett	Henderson	Neal
Conger	Farr	Jorgensen	Sherwin
Daggett	Ferdon	Joyce	Thomas Turner.
Dunnell	Fort		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Pierce
Atkins	Cox	Kitchin	Prescott
Bailey	Crowley	Knott	Reed
Ballou	Dick	Lay	Daniel L. Russell
Barlow	Einstein	Loring	Shelley
Beale	Ewing	Lowe	James W. Singleton
Belford	Field	Marsh	Sparks
Beltzhoover	Garfield	Mason	Stephens
Bland	Godshalk	McCoid	Amos Townsend
Bliss	Haskell	McCook	Tucker
Bragg	Hayes	McKinley	J. T. Updegraff
Buckner	Henkle	Miles	Thomas Updegraff
Butterworth	Hill	Money	Warner
Calkins	Hiscock	Morse	Weaver
Camp	Hull	Morton	Wells
Chittenden	Hurd	Myers	White
Claflin	James	O'Brien	Wilber
Alvah A. Clark	Keifer	O'Connor	Walter A. Wood
Cobb	Kelley	O'Reilly	Thomas L. Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the demand of Mr. Townshend for the previous question;

Pending which

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee did on the 26th instant present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 2 and H. R. 178.

Mr. Springer having proposed to submit an amendment to Rule 51,

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the motion to proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table, which motion he made, took precedence of any other business, and that the motion of Mr. Springer was not in order at this time.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that Mr. Springer had been recognized for the purpose stated by him; but that objection being made the resolution must lie over one day under the the rule, and thereupon directed the reading of said resolution.

Mr. Conger objected to its being read, and appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending which,

Mr. McMahon moved that the said appeal do lie on the table; on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Brewer, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays ..... 187 / Not voting ..... 87 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bowman	Mr. Carpenter	Mr. John Hammond	Mr. O'Neill
Boyd	Errett	Henderson	Van Voorhis.
Brewer	Fort	Neal	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Joyce	Mr. William A. Russell
Aiken	Dunnell	Kenna	Thomas Ryan
Anderson	Dwight	Kimmel	John W. Ryon
Atherton	Elam	King	Samford
Bachman	Ellis	Klotz	Sapp
Baker	Evins	Ladd	Sawyer
Barber	Ewing	Lewis	Scales
Bayne	Farr	Lindsey	Shallenberger
Bicknell	Felton	Lounsbery	Sherwin
Bingham	Ferdon	Manning	Simonton
Blackburn	Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Blake	Fisher	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
Blount	Ford	Joseph J. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Briggs	Forney	McCoid	William E. Smith
Brigham	Forsythe	McGowan	Speer
Bright	Frost	McLane	Springer
Browne	Frye	McMahon	Starin
Buckner	Geddes	McMillin	Steele
Burrows	Gibson	Miller	Stevenson
Cabell	Gillette	Mills	Stone
Caldwell	Goode	Monroe	Talbott
Cannon	Gunter	Morrison	Taylor
Carlisle	Hall	Morse	Thompson
Caswell	N. J. Hammond	Muldrow	Tillman
Chalmers	Harmer	Muller	Richd. W. Townshend
Clardy	Benjamin W. Harris	Murch	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	New	Thomas Turner
Clymer	Haskell	Newberry	Tyler
Coffroth	Hatch	Nicholls	Van Aernam
Colerick	Hawk	Norcross	Vance
Conger	Hawley	Orth	Voorhis
Converse	Hayes	Overton	Waddill
Cook	Hazelton	Persons	Wait
Cox	Heilman	Phelps	Ward
Crapo	Henry	Phister	Washburn
Cravens	Herbert	Poehler	Wellborn
Culberson	Herndon	Pound	Whiteaker
Daggett	Hooker	Price	Whitthorne
Davidson	Hostetler	Reagan	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Houk	David P. Richardson	Thomas Williams
Joseph J. Davis	House	John S. Richardson	Willis
Lounades H. Davis	Hubbell	Richmond	Willits
De La Matyr	Humphrey	Robertson	Wilson
Deering	Hunton	Robeson	Wise
Dunnster	Johnston	Robinson	Wright
Dibrell	Jones	Ross	Yocum.
Dickey	Jorgensen	Rothwell	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Shelley
William Aldrich	Crowley	Loring	James W. Singleton
Armfield	Dick	Lowe	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Einstein	Marsh	Sparks
Bailey	Field	Mason	Stephens
Ballon	Garfield	McCook	Thomas
Barlow	Godshalk	McKenzie	Amos Townsend
Beale	Henkle	McKinley	Tucker
Belford	Hill	Miles	J. T. Updegraff
Beltzhoover	Hiscock	Mitchell	Thomas Updegraff
Blanchard	Horr	Money	Urner
Bliss	Hull	Morton	Valentine
Bouck	Hurd	Myers	Warner
Bragg	James	O'Brien	Weaver
Butterworth	Keifer	O'Connor	Wells
Calkins	Kelley	O'Reilly	White
Camp	Ketcham	Osmer	Wilber
Chittenden	Killinger	Pierce	Fernando Wood
Claflin	Kitchin	Prescott	Walter A. Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Knott	Reed	Casey Young
Cobb	Lapham	Rice	Thomas L. Young.
Covert	Lay	Daniel L. Russell	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. McMahon that the appeal of Mr. Conger from the decision of the Chair do lie on the table,

And being put,

The roll was thereupon called, and the name of Mr. Poehler having been called,

Mr. Hunton made the point of order that the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, reports were now in order from the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the roll-call was thereupon suspended.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 1381) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee for the District of Columbia on the 5th instant, and pending when the House adjourned on that day;

When,

On motion of Mr. Hunton, the consideration of the said bill was for the present postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1378) to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals be made a special order for to-morrow, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter, until disposed of, not to interfere with general appropriation bills or propositions relating thereto.

Mr. Henkle, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2005), to confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter eight (Water Service) of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Henkle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4. An act to provide for the exchange of subsidiary coins for lawful money of the United States under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding twenty dollars, and for other purposes, with amendments;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 595. An act to amend an act for the relief of Joseph C. Collins, approved March 3, 1879;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 20th instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 141. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of John S. Saunders, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Samford, also from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1380) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue twenty-year five per cent. bonds of the District of Columbia to redeem certain funded indebtedness of said District, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. McMillin submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill as amended was then engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Samford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1379) fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

After debate,

Mr. Heilman submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cox, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The said bill as amended was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended by adding the words *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wood, as a question of privilege, proposed to report from the Committee of Ways and Means a resolution fixing the day of final adjournment of the present session of Congress.

Mr. Hunton made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order at the present time, the Committee for the District of Columbia having the exclusive right to the floor for the remainder of the day's session when claimed by the said committee.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Springer) sustained the point of order, on the ground that reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia being in order only once a month at a particular hour named, it would be manifestly against the letter and spirit of that rule to permit other privileged questions to come in and interrupt said committee, which had the right to the floor (when claimed by them) after 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of each month.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1894) authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Edward L. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Klotz, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1856) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend the area for the taking up and impounding of domestic

animals into the county of Washington, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Klotz moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out the words "county of Washington," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *District of Columbia.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 108. An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kenna, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of John B. Wolff, for the amendment of the law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the recovery of Confederate assets, and for the repeal of the statute of limitations;

to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the establishment of an additional judicial district in said State;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox: Papers relating to the war claims of J. A. Richardson;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Frederick Degelow, for the extension of a patent for an improvement in graining instruments;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hurd: The petition of H. D. & H. S. Waldbridge, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 845) relating to the revision of assessments for special improvements in the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of William H. Walker, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army during the late war;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Johnston submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Saturday next.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die* at 12 o'clock m., — May, 1879;

reported the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die* at twelve o'clock on the 10th day of June, 1879;

which said substitute was laid over for the present.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message from the President, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did on the 29th instant approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 178. An act to provide for the change of name of the steamboat Alexis.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 72) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Conger submitted an amendment inserting after the word "discretion" the words *at the request of the National Board of Health;* which was agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 15,000 copies of the consular reports, with the letter of the Secretary of State transmitting the same, showing the rates of wages, hours of labor, prices of food, and general condition of the working classes in the several countries of Europe; 8,000 copies for the use of the House, 4,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 3,000 copies for the use of the Department of State; and that the amount of money necessary for the publication of the same be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;

reported the same with an amendment striking out the words "and that the amount of money necessary for the publication of the same be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *That of the said fifteen thousand copies, five thousand shall be bound in cloth and ten thousand shall be bound in paper.*

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to; and the resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which later motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform this House, if not incompatible with the public interest, what measures have been adopted or may in his judgment be expedient to promote the interests of the United States in the matter of the establishment of communication by canal between the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans across, over, or near the isthmus connecting North and South America.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which later motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received this day from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

After mature consideration of the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes," I herewith return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with the following objections to its approval:

The main purpose of the bill is to appropriate the money required to support, during the next fiscal year, the several civil departments of the government. The amount appropriated exceeds in the aggregate eighteen millions of dollars.

This money is needed to keep in operation the essential functions of all the great departments of the government—legislative, executive, and judicial. If the bill contained no other provisions no objection to its approval would be made. It embraces, however, a number of clauses relating to subjects of great general interest, which are wholly unconnected with the appropriations which it provides for. The objections to the practice of tacking general legislation to appropriation bills, especially when the object is to deprive a co-ordinate branch of the government of its right to the free exercise of its own discretion and judgment touching such general legislation, were set forth in the special message in relation to House bill number one, which was returned to the House of Representatives on the 29th of last month. I regret that the objections which were then expressed to this method of legislation have not seemed to Congress of sufficient weight to dissuade from this renewed incorporation of general enactments in an appropriation bill, and that my Constitutional duty in respect of the general legislation thus placed before me cannot be discharged without seeming to delay, however briefly, the necessary appropriations by Congress for the support of the government. Without repeating these objections, I respectfully refer to that message for a statement of my views on the principle maintained in debate by the advocates of this bill, viz, that "to withhold appropriations is a Constitutional means for the redress" of what the majority of the House of Representatives may regard as "a grievance."

The bill contains the following clauses, viz:

And provided further, That the following sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States, namely, sections two thousand and sixteen, two thousand and eighteen,

and two thousand and twenty, and all of the succeeding sections of said statutes down to and including section two thousand and twenty-seven, and also section fifty-five hundred and twenty-two, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; * * * and that all the other sections of the Revised Statutes, and all laws and parts of laws authorizing the appointment of chief supervisors of elections, special deputy marshals of elections or general deputy marshals having any duties to perform in respect to any election and prescribing their duties and powers and allowing them compensation, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

It also contains clauses amending sections 2017, 2019, 2028, and 2031 of the Revised Statutes.

The sections of the Revised Statutes which the bill, if approved, would repeal or amend, are part of an act approved May 30, 1870, and amended February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes." All of the provisions of the above-named acts, which it is proposed in this bill to repeal or modify, relate to the Congressional elections. The remaining portion of the law, which will continue in force after the enactment of this measure, is that which provides for the appointment, by a judge of the circuit court of the United States, of two supervisors of election in each election district, at any Congressional election, on due application of citizens who desire, in the language of the law, "to have such election *guarded* and *scrutinized*." The duties of the supervisors will be to attend at the polls at all Congressional elections, and to remain after the polls are open until every vote cast has been counted, but they will "have no authority to make arrests, or to perform other duties than to be in the immediate presence of the officers holding the election, and to witness all their proceedings, including the counting of the votes, and the making of a return thereof." The part of the election law which will be repealed by the approval of this bill includes those sections which give authority to the supervisors of election "to personally scrutinize, count, and canvass each ballot," and all the sections which confer authority upon the United States marshals and deputy marshals, in connection with the Congressional elections. The enactment of this bill will also repeal section 5522 of the criminal statutes of the United States, which was enacted for the protection of United States officers engaged in the discharge of their duties at the Congressional elections. This section protects supervisors and marshals in the performance of their duties, by making the obstruction or the assaulting of these officers, or any interference with them, by bribery, or solicitation, or otherwise, crimes against the United States.

The true meaning and effect of the proposed legislation are plain. The supervisors, with the authority to observe and witness the proceedings at the Congressional elections, will be left; but there will be no power to protect them, or to prevent interference with their duties, or to punish any violation of the law from which their powers are derived. If this bill is approved, only the shadow of the authority of the United States at the national elections will remain; the substance will be gone. The supervision of the elections will be reduced to a mere inspection, without authority on the part of the supervisors to do any act whatever to make the election a fair one. All that will be left to the supervisors is the permission to have such oversight of the elections as political parties are in the habit of exercising without any authority of law, in order to prevent their opponents from obtaining unfair advantages. The object of the bill is to destroy any control whatever by the United States over the Congressional elections.

The passage of this bill has been urged upon the ground that the election of members of Congress is a matter which concerns the States

alone; that these elections should be controlled exclusively by the States; that there are and can be no such elections as national elections; and that the existing law of the United States regulating the Congressional elections is without warrant in the Constitution.

It is evident, however, that the framers of the Constitution regarded the election of members of Congress in every State and in every district as, in a very important sense, justly a matter of political interest and concern to the whole country. The original provision of the Constitution on this subject is as follows (section 4, article 1):

> The times, places, and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

A further provision has been since added, which is embraced in the fifteenth amendment. It is as follows:

> SEC. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.
>
> SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Under the general provision of the Constitution (section 4, article 1) Congress, in 1866, passed a comprehensive law, which prescribed full and detailed regulations for the election of Senators by the legislatures of the several States. This law has been in force almost thirteen years. In pursuance of it all the members of the present Senate of the United States hold their seats. Its Constitutionality is not called in question. It is confidently believed that no sound argument can be made in support of the Constitutionality of national regulation of Senatorial elections which will not show that the elections of members of the House of Representatives may also be Constitutionally regulated by the national authority.

The bill before me itself recognizes the principle that the Congressional elections are not State elections, but national elections. It leaves in full force the existing statute, under which supervisors are still to be appointed by national authority, to "observe and witness" the Congressional elections whenever due application is made by citizens who desire said elections to be "guarded and scrutinized." If the power to supervise, in any respect whatever, the Congressional elections exists, under section 4, article 1, of the Constitution, it is a power which, like every other power belonging to the Government of the United States, is paramount and supreme, and includes the right to employ the necessary means to carry it into effect.

The statutes of the United States which regulate the election of members of the House of Representatives, an essential part of which it is proposed to repeal by this bill, have been in force about eight years. Four Congressional elections have been held under them, two of which were at the Presidential elections of 1872 and 1876. Numerous prosecutions, trials, and convictions have been had in the courts of the United States in all parts of the Union for violations of these laws. In no reported case has their Constitutionality been called in question by any judge of the courts of the United States. The validity of these laws is sustained by the uniform course of judicial action and opinion.

If it is urged that the United States election laws are not necessary, an ample reply is furnished by the history of their origin and of their results. They were especially prompted by the investigation and exposure of the frauds committed in the city and State of New York at the

elections of 1868. Committees representing both of the leading political parties of the country have submitted reports to the House of Representatives on the extent of those frauds. A committee of the Fortieth Congress, after a full investigation, reached the conclusion that the number of fraudulent votes cast in the city of New York alone in 1868 was not less than twenty-five thousand. A committee of the Forty-fourth Congress, in their report, submitted in 1877, adopted the opinion that for every one hundred actual voters of the city of New York in 1868 one hundred and eight votes were cast, when, in fact, the number of lawful votes cast could not have exceeded eighty-eight per cent. of the actual voters of the city. By this statement the number of fraudulent votes at that election, in the city of New York alone, was between thirty and forty thousand. These frauds completely reversed the result of the election in the State of New York, both as to the choice of governor and State officers, and as to the choice of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. They attracted the attention of the whole country. It was plain that if they could be continued and repeated with impunity free government was impossible. A distinguished Senator, in opposing the passage of the election laws, declared that he had "for a long time believed that our form of government was a comparative failure in the larger cities." To meet these evils and to prevent these crimes the United States laws regulating Congressional elections were enacted.

The framers of these laws have not been disappointed in their results. In the large cities, under their provisions, the elections have been comparatively peaceable, orderly, and honest. Even the opponents of these laws have borne testimony to their value and efficiency and to the necessity for their enactment. The committee of the Forty-fourth Congress, composed of members a majority of whom were opposed to these laws, in their report on the New York election of 1876, said:

> The committee would commend to other portions of the country and to other cities this remarkable system, developed through the agency of both local and Federal authorities acting in harmony for an honest purpose. In no portion of the world, and in no era of time, where there has been an expression of the popular will through the forms of law, has there been a more complete and thorough illustration of republican institutions. Whatever may have been the previous habit or conduct of elections in those cities, or howsoever they may conduct themselves in the future, this election of 1876 will stand as a monument of what good faith, honest endeavor, legal forms, and just authority may do for the protection of the electoral franchise.

This bill recognizes the authority and duty of the United States to appoint supervisors to guard and scrutinize the Congressional elections, but it denies to the Government of the United States all power to make its supervision effectual. The great body of the people of all parties want free and fair elections. They do not think that a free election means freedom from the wholesome restraints of law, or that the place of election should be a sanctuary for lawlessness and crime. On the day of an election peace and good order are more necessary than on any other day of the year. On that day the humblest and feeblest citizens, the aged and the infirm, should be, and should have reason to feel that they are, safe in the exercise of their most responsible duty and their most sacred right as members of society—their duty and their right to vote. The Constitutional authority to regulate the Congressional elections, which belongs to the Government of the United States, and which it is necessary to exert to secure the right to vote to every citizen possessing the requisite qualifications, ought to be enforced by appropriate legislation. So far from public opinion in any part of the country favoring any relaxation of the authority of the government in the protection

of elections from violence and corruption, I believe it demands greater vigor both in the enactment and in the execution of the laws framed for that purpose. Any oppression, any partisan partiality, which experience may have shown in the working of existing laws, may well engage the careful attention both of Congress and of the Executive, in their respective spheres of duty, for the correction of these mischiefs. As no Congressional elections occur until after the regular session of Congress will have been held, there seems to be no public exigency that would preclude a seasonable consideration at that session of any administrative details that might improve the present methods designed for the protection of all citizens in the complete and equal exercise of the right and power of the suffrage at such elections. But with my views, both of the Constitutionality and of the value of the existing laws, I cannot approve any measure for their repeal, except in connection with the enactment of other legislation which may reasonably be expected to afford wiser and more efficient safeguards for free and honest Congressional elections.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May* 29, 1879.

The same having been read,
The Speaker stated the question to be,
Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 114 / Nays ..... 93 / Not voting ..... 78 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof, as required by the Constitution.)

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Klotz	Mr. Scales
Aiken	Lowndes H. Davis	Ladd	Simonton
Atherton	Dibrell	Le Fevre	Otho R. Singleton
Atkins	Dickey	Lewis	Slemons
Bachman	Elam	Manning	William E. Smith
Beale	Ellis	Benjamin F. Martin	Speer
Beltzhoover	Evins	Edward L. Martin	Springer
Bicknell	Ewing	McKenzie	Steele
Blackburn	Felton	McLane	Stephens
Bliss	Finley	McMahon	Stevenson
Blount	Forney	McMillin	Talbott
Bright	Frost	Mills	Taylor
Cabell	Geddes	Morrison	Thompson
Caldwell	Gibson	New	Tillman
Carlisle	Goode	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Gunter	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
Clardy	N. J. Hammond	Persons	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	Phelps	Vance
Clymer	Hatch	Phister	Waddill
Cobb	Henkle	Poehler	Wellborn
Coffroth	Henry	Reagan	Whiteaker
Colerick	Herbert	John S. Richardson	Whitthorne
Converse	Herndon	Richmond	Thomas Williams
Cook	House	Robertson	Willis
Covert	Hunton	Ross	Wilson
Cox	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Wise
Cravens	Kenna	Samford	Wright
Culberson	Kimmel	Sawyer	Casey Young.
Davidson	King		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Brewer	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Godshalk
Anderson	Briggs	George R. Davis	Hall
Baker	Brigham	Deering	John Hammond
Barber	Browne	Dunnell	Harmer
Barlow	Burrows	Errett	Benjamin W. Harris
Bayne	Calkins	Farr	Haskell
Belford	Cannon	Ferdon	Hawk
Bingham	Carpenter	Fisher	Hawley
Blake	Caswell	Ford	Hayes
Bowman	Conger	Fort	Hazelton
Boyd	Crapo	Frye	Heilman

Mr Henderson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Rice	Mr Tyler
Hiscock	Monroe	David P. Richardson	Thomas Updegraff
Horr	Neal	Robinson	Urner
Houk	Newberry	William A. Russell	Valentine
Hubble	Norcross	Thomas Ryon	Van Aernam
Humphrey	O'Neill	Sapp	Voorhis
Joyce	Orth	Shallenberger	Van Voorhis
Ketcham	Osmer	Sherwin	Wait
Lindsey	Overton	A. Herr Smith	Ward
Marsh	Pound	Starin	Wilber
McCoid	Prescott	Stone	Charles G. Williams
McGowan	Price	Thomas	Willits.
Miller			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Loring	Mr. Robinson
Armfield	Field	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Bailey	Forsythe	Lowe	Daniel L. Russell
Ballou	Garfield	Joseph J. Martin	Shelley
Bland	Gillette	Mason	James W. Singleton
Bouck	Hill	McCook	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bragg	Hooker	McKinley	Sparks
Buckner	Hostetler	Miles	Amos Townsend
Butterworth	Hull	Money	Tucker
Camp	Hurd	Morse	J. T. Updegraff
Chittenden	James	Morton	Warner
Cladin	Jones	Muldrow	Washburn
Alvah A. Clark	Jorgensen	Muller	Weaver
Cowgill	Keifer	Murch	Wells
Crowley	Kelley	Myers	White
De La Matyr	Killinger	O'Brien	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Kitchin	O'Reilly	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Knott	Pierce	Yocum
Dunn	Lapham	Reed	Thomas L. Young.
Dwight	Lay	Robeson	

So the House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the said bill.

Mr. Atkins moved that the said message be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report thereon at any time by bill or otherwise; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following appointments on committees, viz:

Mr. Slemons on the Committee for the District of Columbia, in the place of Mr. Alvah A. Clark;

Mr. Alvah A. Clark on the Committee of Elections, in the place of Mr. Slemons; and

Mr. King on the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, in the place of Mr. Gibson.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Blount, for two weeks;

To Mr. Brigham, for Saturday and Monday next;

To Mr. Fort, for ten days;

To Mr. Ladd, for fifteen days from June 1;

To Mr. Lindsey, for fifteen days from June 1;

To Mr. Morse, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Orth, for ten days from June 4.

Mr. Atkins, at 1 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 4) to provide for the exchange of subsidiary coins for lawful money of the United States under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding twenty dollars, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motic was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins;

Pending which,

Mr. Hawley moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet Monday next;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays ..... 1 / Not voting ..... }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members prese

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Hunton	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Anderson	Dunnell	Jones	Sapp
Armfield	Elam	Ketcham	Scales
Atherton	Errett	Kimmel	Sherwin
Baker	Evins	Ladd	Simonton
Barber	Farr	Lapham	Slemons
Barlow	Ferdon	Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
Bayne	Finley	Marsh	Starin
Bicknell	Fisher	Joseph J. Martin	Stone
Bingham	Ford	McGowan	Talbott
Blackburn	Fort	McKenzie	Thomas
Bliss	Frye	Mitchell	Tyler
Blount	Goode	Monroe	Urner
Bowman	John Hammond	Morse	Valentine
Boyd	Harmer	Murch	Voorhis
Brewer	Benjamin W. Harris	Neal	Van Voorhis
Briggs	Haskell	Norcross	Waddill
Brigham	Hawley	O'Neill	Wait
Browne	Hayes	Osmer	Ward
Buckner	Heilman	Overton	Wellborn
Burrows	Henderson	Pound	White
Calkins	Herndon	Prescott	Wilber
Cannon	Hiscock	Rice	Charles G. Willian
John B. Clark	Horr	David P. Richardson	Willits
Coffroth	Houk	Robertson	Wise
Covert	House	Robinson	Yocum
Daggett	Hubbell	William A. Russell	Casey Young.
George R. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Denster	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Samford
Aiken	Dibrell	Klotz	Sawyer
Atkins	Ellis	Le Fevre	Shallenberger
Bachman	Ewing	Lewis	Otho R. Singleton
Beale	Felton	Lounsbery	William E. Smith
Belford	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Speer
Beltzhoover	Forsythe	Edward L. Martin	Springer
Blake	Frost	McLane	Steele
Bright	Geddes	McMahon	Stephens
Cabell	Gibson	McMillin	Stevenson
Caldwell	Gillette	Mills	Taylor
Carlisle	Godshalk	Morrison	Thompson
Caswell	Gunter	New	Tillman
Clardy	Hall	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshe
Clymer	N. J. Hammond	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
Cobb	John T. Harris	Orth	Thomas Turner
Colerick	Hatch	Persons	Thomas Updegraff
Conger	Hawk	Phelps	Van Aernam
Converse	Henkle	Phister	Vance
Cook	Henry	Poehler	Weaver
Cravens	Herbert	Price	Whiteaker
Culberson	Hill	Reagan	Whitthorne
Davidson	Humphrey	John S. Richardson	Thomas Williams
Joseph J. Davis	Joyce	Richmond	Willis
Lowndes H. Davis	Kenna	Rothwell	Wilson
De La Matyr	King	John W. Ryon	Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Dick	Mr Hurd
Bailey	Chittenden	Dunn	Hurd
Ballou	Claflin	Dwight	James
Bland	Alvah A. Clark	Einstein	Johnston
Bouck	Cowgill	Field	Jorgensen
Bragg	Cox	Garfield	Keifer
Butterworth	Crapo	Hazelton	Kelley
Camp	Crowley	Hooker	Killinger
Carpenter	Deering	Hostetler	Knott

Mr. Lay	Mr. Miller	Mr. Pierce	Mr Amos Townsend
Loring	Money	Reed	Tucker
Lowe	Morton	Robeson	J. T. Updegraff
Manning	Muldrow	Ross	Warner
Mason	Muller	Daniel L. Russell	Washburn
McCoid	Myers	Shelley	Wells
McCook	Newberry	James W. Singleton	Fernando Wood
McKinley	O'Brien	Hezekiah B. Smith	Walter A. Wood
Miles	O'Reilly	Sparks	Thomas L. Young.

So the motion to adjourn over was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Dickey, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Muller, for six days.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of papers in the case of A. S. Bloom.

And then,

The question being put on the motion of Mr. Atkins, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Armfield: The petition of Dr. Tyre York and 537 others, citizens of North Carolina, for the repeal or modification of the revenue laws;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baker: A paper relating to the pension claim of Jeremiah Geddis;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barlow: The petition of citizens of Vermont, that no change be made in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 100 citizens of Indiana, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of the governor of Illinois, and other citizens of that State, that a pension be granted Cyrus S. Hoffman;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Clymer: The petition of Frances Grace, Catharine G. Ward, and John S. Cathcart, that the officers of the government shall not authorize any litigation in regard to a bequest made by Joseph F. Lewis, of New Jersey, of over $1,000,000, to be used in reducing the national debt, which bequest petitioners claim is void, because said Lewis, being ninety years of age, was laboring under insane delusions, and had no sufficient testamentary capacity;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Colerick: Papers relating to the pension claim of Albert N. Jack;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of ship-owners and underwriters of Boston, Massachusetts, for the establishment of a life-saving station near Peaked Hill Bars, Cape Cod;

Also, the petition of Joseph P. Johnson and 114 others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of William H. Besse and others, for compensation from the Chinese indemnity fund for the loss of the bark Forest Bell;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of George V. Hebb, for compensation for services as messenger in the Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Otto Berreau and 90 other citizens, of Hersey, Minnesota, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ewing: The petition of Thomas Ewing (accompanied by draught of bill), for the passage of a bill providing for the reissue of certain legal-tender notes and for the prompt payment of arrears of pensions;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Houk: Papers relating to the pension claim of Samuel Henry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of officers and members of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union and 110 others, of Miami County, Ohio, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interests of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ladd: Papers relating to the petition of the owners of the brig Katie, for a United States registration of said vessel;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lewis: The petition of Patrick Doran, for compensation for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McKenzie: Papers relating to the bounty claim of William D. Gray;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McLane: The petition of Robert M. McLane, for the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the sword of General George Washington, now in the possession of Trapier S. Lewis, of Baltimore, Maryland;
to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Newberry: The petition of citizens of Detroit, for the passage of an act authorizing the building of a bridge across Detroit River;

By Mr. O'Connor: The petition of the Charleston (South Carolina) Chamber of Commerce, relating to the deepening of the Charleston bar;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, memorials from persons and associations in South Carolina, relating to the re-establishment of the sub-treasury in Charleston, South Carolina;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Persons: A bill to continue the improvement of the Chattahoochee River;

By Mr. William E. Smith: A bill to continue the improvement of Flint River, in the State of Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of C. P. Culver, for the passage of a bill providing for the payment of an account of Mrs. C. P. Culver of

$840 for translating from the German language or print, with charts, 168 pages, and for indexing, superintending the printing, and correcting the proofs of the same for the use of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;

Also, the petition of Augustus Hering, for relief on account of damages done to a lot in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, by the authorities of the same;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of P. B. Pillow, late captain Company D, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, that the sentence of a general court-martial be set aside so that he may be enabled to receive pay due him at the date of his dismissal from the service;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Julia A. Duncan, for compensation for a horse taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wise: A bill for the improvement of the Youghiogheny River, in the State of Pennsylvania;

Also, the petition of 350 citizens of Pennsylvania, for the improvement of the Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of James H. Bell, of Shelby County, Tennessee, for pay for property taken by United States troops during the late war;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Jane Bloxam, of Shelby County, Tennessee, of similar import;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Columbus Upson, a Representative elect from the Sixth Congressional district of the State of Texas, appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker thereupon proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read twice, and ordered to be printed, under the rules, and House resolutions were severally submitted; which bills, joint resolutions, and House resolutions were severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Murch: A joint resolution (H. R. 76) to provide for the speedy payment of the working men of the District of Columbia;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 2026) for the relief of Captain F. V. Stewart, late assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Farr: A bill (H. R. 2027) to amend section 14, chapter 1 of title two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of Senators;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 2028) authorizing the change of owner of the bark Robert Morrison;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2029) granting an increase of pension to Albert F. Howland;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. N. W. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 2030) for the relief of William G. Budlong;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Bailey: A bill (H. R. 2031) granting a pension to John Hay;

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 2032) granting a pension to James S. Grswold;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 77) amending the treaty with Russia as to the holding of real estate by American Israelites;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. John Hammond: A bill (H. R. 2033) to authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United States to the people of the State of New York;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ross: A bill (H. R. 2034) for the relief of Joseph K. Kilbourn and Edward E. Kilbourn;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 2035) to provide for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building in the city of Altoona;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2036) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Josiah T. Crouch;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2037) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph R. Swope;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2038) to authorize the restoration of John R. Edie, late lieutenant-colonel Eighth Infantry, to the rank he held in the Army of the United States at the time he was honorably discharged;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2039) granting a pension to Jacob J. Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2040) granting a pension to Rufus Crissy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2041) granting a pension to James Aaron;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: A bill (H. R. 2042) to enable the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of P. A. Ahl and Brother, of Pennsylvania, for iron taken and used by the United States Engineers;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2043) granting a pension to Mary A. Murray, widow of Douglas A. Murray;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2044) granting a pension to Martha J. Porter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2045) granting a pension to David L. McDermott;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Clymer: A bill (H. R. 2046) to authorize a compromise of the claims of the United States under the will of Joseph L. Lewis;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 2047) granting a full pension to Major Joseph C. West;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2048) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Long;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2049) granting a pension to Calvin Conner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2050) granting an increase of pension to Francis Von Swarttouw;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2051) granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Engle;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2052) to regulate the value of money issued by authority of the United States and to provide further internal revenue for the government;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Errett: A bill (H. R. 2053) to authorize the assistant treas-

er of the United States at New York to waive enforcement of section 77 of the Revised Statutes so far as affects certain drafts upon him w held by the Masonic Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Yocum: A bill (H. R. 2054) for the relief of the heirs of ilip Francis Renault;
the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 2055) granting a pension to John iffin;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Clymer: A bill (H. R. 2056) to provide for the purchase of uitable site and the erection of a public building in the city of Read-;
the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 2057) for the relief of Levi Price;
the Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2058) for the relief of Redmond Tully;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2059) granting increase of pension to Bernard rady;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 2060) extending the jurisdiction of stices of the peace in the District of Columbia;
Also, a bill (H. R. 2061) to revise, consolidate, and amend certain acts the late corporations of Washington, of Georgetown, of the levy urt of the county of Washington, and of the legislative assembly; ie ordinances of the late Board of Health of the District of Columbia; rtain regulations of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, ade in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress approved ne 11, 1878, and certain acts of Congress having relation to municial affairs in the District of Columbia;
the Committee for the District of Columbia.
By Mr. Richmond: A bill (H. R. 2062) to amend and revise section 220 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to provide for ie payment of judgments obtained under it, as judgments of Court of laims are now paid;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 2063) to amend sections 3227 and 3228 f the Revised Statutes of the United States, so that the statutes of limations will not apply to claims by corporations, for tax erroneously aid by them to the Internal Revenue Department, on dividends delared in favor of any State;
the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. J. J. Martin: A bill (H. R. 2064) for the relief of Levi Wright;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2065) for the relief of Helen Watts;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Tillman: A bill (H. R. 2066) for the relief of the owners of nds sold for direct taxes;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Nicholls: A bill (H. R. 2067) to appropriate the sum of one undred thousand dollars to build a custom-house and post-office in the ity of Brunswick, in the State of Georgia;
the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 2068) to repeal sections 820 and 821 of ie Revised Statutes, and for other purposes;
the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Samford: A bill (H. R. 2069) to prohibit the funding of United States bonds payable in Treasury notes into coin bonds;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Lowe: A bill (H. R. 2070) to repeal in part the act of June 21, 1866, entitled "An act for the disposal of the public lands";
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2071) to modify and repeal in part section 5485 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2072) to substitute legal-tender greenback money for national-bank paper;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O. R. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 2073) for the relief of W. W. Welsh;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2074) for the relief of Nancy Smith and others;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Manning: A resolution of inquiry to the Secretary of the Interior;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2075) granting a pension to Amanda J. McFadden;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hooker: A bill (H. R. 2076) to amend the act establishing the Southern Claims Commission so as to extend the same to the Indian tribes;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 2077) to prevent the unlawful handling and carriage of mail-matter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2078) to provide for regulating the manner of expediting schedules on mail-routes;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 2079) to allow arrears of pension to the heirs of the widow of Captain J. U. Dent, United States Navy;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Acklen: A joint resolution (H. Res. 78), to transfer the barracks and arsenal property in the town of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, to the trustees of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the use and accommodation of said college;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2080) to incorporate the United States Board of Trade, Manufactures, Commerce, and Agriculture, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 2081) granting a pension to Charlotte Buck, of Norwalk, Ohio;

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 2082) granting a pension to Valentine Neding;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2083) granting a pension to Freeman M. Clutter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2084) granting a pension to Jacob Rice;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2085) granting a pension to John Parker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2086) granting a pension to Daniel Spear;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2087) to provide for the payment of additional bounty to the soldiers of the Army of the United States during the war of the rebellion;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2088) to repeal the act establishing the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 2089) appropriating money to purchase a e and erect a post-office at the city of Portsmouth, State of Ohio; the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2090) to authorize the Secretary of War to provide ndemned cannon for the soldiers' cemetery at Gallipolis, Ohio; the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Garfield: A joint resolution (H. Res. 79) to supply Congress th "Heyl's United States Import Duties"; the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. Phister: A bill (H. R. 2091) for the benefit of Noah L. Payne, e private in Company A of the Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volteers; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2092) modifying section 27 of the Revised Statutes the United States; the Committee on Elections.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2093) for the benefit of Isaac Lykins;
Also, a bill (H. R. 2094) for the relief of Joshua T. Harry; the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 2095) granting a pension to S. W. nner; Also, a bill (H. R. 2096) granting a pension to O. S. Parker; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Thomas Turner: A bill (H. R. 2097) for the benefit of John . Williams; the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 2098) for the relief of the heirs of Edward . Clark; the Committee for the District of Columbia.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2099) for the relief of Brandeis and Crawford, of ouisville, Kentucky;
Also, a bill (H. R. 2100) for the relief of H. S. Saunders, of Jefferson ounty, Kentucky; the Committee on War Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2101) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878; the Committee for the District of Columbia.
By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 2102) to amend the laws relating to e retired list in the United States Navy; the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 2103) for the relief of Jones C. Boone; ostmaster at South Pittsburg, Tennessee; the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. McMillin: A bill (H. R. 2104) to reduce the salary of the resident of the United States; the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2105) granting a pension to James Moreland; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. House: A bill (H. R. 2106) for the relief of distillers of irits by the repayment of money expended or deposited by them for ce meters with United States internal-revenue officers; the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 2107) granting a pension to John W. urchwell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2108) granting a pension to George C. Cloud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 2109) for the relief of Treadwell [redacted]. Ayres; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2110) to provide for the importation of quinine a[redacted]d Peruvian bark free of duty; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 80) to apply the amount appropriat[redacted]d by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain mail co[redacted]n-tractors; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Houk: A bill (H. R. 2111) granting a pension to Jordan A. Lively, of Anderson County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2112) granting a pension to John W. Hickle, Union County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2113) granting a pension to William R. Duncan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2114) granting a pension to William C. Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2115) granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret J. Bird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2116) to further regulate and define the duties and compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 2117) to provide for the payment of claimants for property taken, used, or destroyed in the Morgan raid in the State of Indiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2118) granting a pension to John B. Lynch;

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 2119) granting a pension to Horace Heffren;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2120) granting a pension to Bernard Brady;

By Mr. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 2121) granting a pension to John B. Lynch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. De La Matyr: A bill (H. R. 2122) to preserve peace with the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Colerick: A bill (H. R. 2123) granting a pension to Albert L. Jack;

By Mr. Stevenson: A bill (H. R. 2124) granting a pension to Elliott S. Mills;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2125) granting a pension to Henry B. Drake;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2126) granting a pension to Harman Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 81) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the brig Katie; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 2127) granting a pension to Joseph H. Crow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a resolution proposing certain amendments to the rules; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Barber: A bill (H. R. 2128) to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia and conferring ju[redacted]is-

liction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hayes: A bill (H. R. 2129) for the relief of Vinzenz Boner;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 2130) for the relief of George Bancroft, of Company G, Tenth Illinois Cavalry Regiment;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2131) to regulate the stations of soldiers during elections;
to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Springer gave notice of the following proposed amendment to Rule 51, viz:

Resolved, That Rule 51 be amended by adding thereto the following:

And any pending measure reported but not disposed of shall be regarded as unfinished business, and shall be in order after the morning hour of any day when such business would be in order.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said notice of an amendment to the rules was not in order during the call of States and Territories on Monday for bills on leave.

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the ground that the rules and practice of the House did not provide for notice of amendments to the rules during the said call.

Mr. Springer thereupon moved the reference of the said amendment to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the rules did not provide for the reference of proposed amendments to the rules on the call of States and Territories on Monday for bills on leave.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that, under the decision of a former Speaker, sustained on appeal by the House, the said proposition submitted by Mr. Springer was in order under said call, said decision being binding on the Chair until reversed by the House.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the said appeal do lie on the table.

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Select Committee to Inquire into the Causes of the Present Depression of Labor, and the House to adopt, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the additional sum of two thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the House for the use of the Select Committee to Inquire into the Causes of the Present Depression of Labor, so as to carry out the order of the House heretofore made, April 23, 1879; and said sums shall be paid to the chairman of said committee, whose receipts shall be good and sufficient vouchers therefor;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Robertson moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report, and the House to pass, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 1847) to provide for the appointment of a "Mississippi River Commission" for the improvement of said river from the head of the passes near its mouth to its headwaters;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof [illegible]).

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therei[illegible].

Mr. Kimmel moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable hi[illegible] m to report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and th[illegible] ie House to pass, the bill of the House (H. R. 1478) to authorize the Se[illegible]c. retary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, o[illegible]r, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the ci[illegible]y of Baltimore, State of Maryland;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereo[illegible]f).

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in t[illegible]he said bill.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that t[illegible]he committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4. An act to provide for the exchange of subsidiary coins for lawful money of the United States under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding twenty dollars, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 491. An act in relation to the accounts of the United States Entomological Commission; and

S. 664. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish condemned ordnance for the monument of Colonel Robert L. McCook, Ninth Ohio Volunteers, in Washington Park, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kenna moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill to authorize producers to sell one hundred dollars' worth of tobacco, on the farm where produced, free of tax, and without requiring a license therefor;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 114 / Nays ..... 83 / Not voting ..... 89 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Gunter
Aiken	John B. Clark	Dibrell	N. J. Hammond
Armfield	Clymer	Dunn	John T. Harris
Atherton	Cobb	Ellis	Hatch
Atkins	Coffroth	Evins	Henry
Bachman	Colerick	Ewing	Herbert
Beale	Cook	Felton	Herndon
Beltzhoover	Covert	Finley	Hill
Bicknell	Cravens	Ford	Hostetler
Blackburn	Culberson	Forney	Houk
Bright	Davidson	Forsythe	House
Cabell	Joseph J. Davis	Geddes	Hunton
Caldwell	Loundes H. Davis	Gibson	Johnston
Carlisle	De La Matyr	Goode	Jones

Mr. Kenna	Mr. Murch	Mr. Simonton	Mr. Thomas Turner
King	Myers	Otho R. Singleton	Upson
Kitchin	New	Slemons	Urner
Klotz	Nicholls	William E. Smith	Vance
Knott	O'Connor	Speer	Waddill
Lewis	Persons	Springer	Weaver
Lounsbery	Phister	Steele	Wellborn
Lowe	Poehler	Stephens	Whiteaker
Manning	John S. Richardson	Talbott	Whitthorne
Benjamin F. Martin	Richmond	Taylor	Thomas Williams
McKenzie	Robertson	Thompson	Willis
McLane	Rothwell	Tillman	Wise
McMahon	Samford	Richd. W. Townshend	Wright
McMillin	Sawyer	Oscar Turner	Casey Young.
Mills	Scales		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. David P. Richardson
Anderson	George R. Davis	Jorgensen	Robinson
Bailey	Deering	Joyce	Thomas Ryan
Baker	Dunnell	Keifer	Sherwin
Barber	Errett	Killinger	Starin
Barlow	Farr	Marsh	Stevenson
Bingham	Field	McCoid	Stone
Blake	Fisher	McGowan	Thomas
Bouck	Frye	McKinley	Amos Townsend
Bowman	Garfield	Mitchell	J. T. Updegraff
Boyd	Hall	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Brewer	John Hammond	Newberry	Valentine
Briggs	Harmer	Norcross	Van Aernam
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Neill	Voorhis
Calkins	Haskell	Orth	Wait
Cannon	Hawk	Osmer	Ward
Carpenter	Hawley	Overton	White
Caswell	Hayes	Phelps	Wilber
Conger	Henderson	Prescott	Willits
Cowgill	Horr	Price	Yocum.
Crapo	Hubbell	Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Ross
Ballon	Elam	Loring	Daniel L. Russell
Bayne	Ferdon	Edward L. Martin	William A. Russell
Belford	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	John W. Ryon
Bland	Frost	Mason	Sapp
Bliss	Gillette	McCook	Shallenberger
Blount	Godshalk	Miles	Shelley
Bragg	Hazelton	Miller	James W. Singleton
Brigham	Heilman	Money	A. Herr Smith
Buckner	Henkle	Morrison	Hezekiah B. Smith
Burrows	Hiscock	Morse	Sparks
Butterworth	Hooker	Morton	Tucker
Camp	Hull	Muldrow	Tyler
Chalmers	Hurd	Muller	Van Voorhis
Chittenden	James	Neal	Warner
Claflin	Kelley	O'Brien	Washburn
Alvah A. Clark	Ketcham	O'Reilly	Wells
Converse	Kimmel	Pierce	Charles G. Williams
Cox	Ladd	Pound	Wilson
Crowley	Lapham	Reagan	Fernando Wood
Dick	Lay	Reed	Walter A. Wood
Dickey	Le Fevre	Robeson	Thomas L. Young.
Dwight			

So the rules were not suspended, and the bill was not passed.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the House to pass, a joint resolution in relation to the international exhibition to be held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in 1879 and 1880;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 138 / Nays ..... 62 / Not voting ..... 86 }

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Bachman	Mr. Barlow	Mr. Blake
Nelson W. Aldrich	Bailey	Beltzhoover	Boyd
Anderson	Baker	Bicknell	Brewer
Atkins	Barber	Bingham	Briggs

Mr. Bright	Mr. Geddes	Mr. McKinley	Mr. Sherwin
Browne	Gibson	McLane	Speer
Burrows	Goode	McMahon	Springer
Calkins	Hall	Mitchell	Starin
Cannon	Harmer	Monroe	Stephens
Carpenter	Benjamin W. Harris	Myers	Stevenson
Caswell	Haskell	New	Stone
Clardy	Hawk	Newberry	Talbott
Clymer	Hawley	Nicholls	Taylor
Colerick	Hayes	Norcross	Thomas
Conger	Hazelton	O'Connor	Amos Townsend
Covert	Henry	O'Neill	Richd. W. Townshend
Cowgill	Herndon	Orth	J. T. Updegraff
Cox	Hill	Osmer	Thomas Updegraff
Crapo	Horr	Overton	Upson
Daggett	Hostetler	Pound	Valentine
George R. Davis	Houk	Prescott	Van Aernam
De La Matyr	Hubbell	Price	Voorhis
Deering	Humphrey	Reagan	Waddill
Deuster	Jones	Rice	Wait
Dunnell	Jorgensen	David P. Richardson	Ward
Ellis	Joyce	John S. Richardson	Weaver
Errett	Keifer	Richmond	White
Evins	Killinger	Robertson	Whiteaker
Ewing	Kimmel	Robinson	Whitthorne
Farr	King	Ross	Wilber
Field	Klotz	Rothwell	Charles G. Williams
Finley	Lounsbery	William A. Russell	Willits
Fisher	Marsh	Thomas Ryan	Yocum
Frye	McCoid	Sapp	Casey Young.
Garfield	McGowan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Knott	Mr. Simonton
Armfield	Dunn	Lewis	Otho R. Singleton
Atherton	Felton	Lowe	Slemons
Beale	Ford	Manning	William E. Smith
Blackburn	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Steele
Bouck	Gunter	McKenzie	Thompson
Cabell	N. J. Hammond	McMillin	Tillman
Caldwell	John T. Harris	Mills	Oscar Turner
Carlisle	Hatch	Murch	Thomas Turner
Cobb	Henderson	Persons	Vance
Coffroth	Herbert	Phelps	Wellborn
Cook	House	Phister	Thomas William Williams
Cravens	Hunton	Samford	Willis
Culberson	Johnston	Sawyer	Wise
Davidson	Kenna	Scales	Wright.
Loundes H. Davis	Kitchin		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Lay	Mr. Reed
Ballou	Dwight	Le Fevre	Robeson
Bayne	Einstein	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
Belford	Elam	Loring	John W. Ryon
Bland	Ferdon	Edward L. Martin	Shallenberger
Bliss	Forsythe	Joseph J. Martin	Shelley
Blount	Fort	Mason	James W. Singleton
Bowman	Frost	McCook	A. Herr Smith
Bragg	Gillette	Miles	Hezekiah B. Smith
Brigham	Godshalk	Miller	Sparks
Buckner	John Hammond	Money	Tucker
Butterworth	Heilman	Morrison	Tyler
Camp	Henkle	Morse	Urner
Chalmers	Hiscock	Morton	Van Voorhis
Chittenden	Hooker	Muldrow	Warner
Claflin	Hull	Muller	Washburn
Alvah A. Clark	Hurd	Neal	Wells
John B. Clark	James	O'Brien	Wilson
Converse	Kelley	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Crowley	Ketcham	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Joseph J. Davis	Ladd	Poehler	Thomas L. Young.
Dick	Lapham		

So the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 644) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish condemned ordnance for the monument of Colonel Robert L. McCook, Ninth Ohio Volunteers, in Washington Park, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
.tkins, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House

.ng which,
Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of eph E. Johnston a member of the Board of Visitors to attend ual examination of the Military Academy at West Point, to fill ancy occasioned by the declination of Mr. Mills, appointed at the ssion of the Forty-fifth Congress.
peaker also, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment Villiam R. Myers to attend the annual examination of the Naval y at Annapolis, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination Knapp, appointed at the third session of the Forty-fifth Congress.
peaker also, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment Columbus Upson to be a member of the Committees on Military and Enrolled Bills.
animous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
r. Hazelton, for one week; and
r. Joseph J. Martin, indefinitely.
uestion then recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins,
eing put, viz:
the House adjourn?

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 100 / Nays ..... 91 / Not voting 95

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Knott	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
	Dunn	Lewis	Slemons
ld	Ellis	Lounsbery	William E. Smith
on	Evins	Manning	Speer
	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
an	Felton	McKenzie	Steele
	Finley	McLane	Stephens
urn	Forney	McMillin	Talbott
	Geddes	Morrison	Taylor
	Gibson	Myers	Thompson
	Goode	New	Tillman
	Gunter	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
. Clark	N. J. Hammond	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
	John T. Harris	Persons	Thomas Turner
	Hatch	Phelps	Upson
h	Henry	Phister	Vance
k	Herbert	Poehler	Waddill
	Herndon	Reagan	Wellborn
	Hill	Richmond	Whiteaker
	Hostetler	Robertson	Whitthorne
s	House	Rothwell	Thomas Williams
son	Hunton	Samford	Willis
on	Johnston	Sawyer	Wise
s H. Davis	Kenna	Scales	Wright
r	King	Simonton	Casey Young.

who voted in the negative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Hawk	Mr. Neal
on	Crapo	Hawley	Newberry
	Daggett	Hayes	Norcross
	George R. Davis	Horr	O'Neill
	De La Matyr	Houk	Orth
	Deering	Hubbell	Osmer
ll	Dunnell	Humphrey	Overton
m	Farr	Jones	Pound
	Field	Jorgensen	Prescott
n	Fisher	Joyce	Price
	Ford	Keifer	Rice
	Frye	Killinger	David P. Richardson
e	Garfield	Lowe	Robinson
rs	Gillette	Marsh	William A. Russell
s	Hall	McCoid	Thomas Ryan
	John Hammond	McGowan	Sherwin
ter	Harmer	McKinley	Starin
l	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Stevenson
	Haskell	Monroe	Stone

Mr. Thomas	Mr. Valentine	Mr. Ward	Mr. Charles G. Williams
Amos Townsend	Van Aernam	Weaver	Willits
J. T. Updegraff	Voorhis	White	Yocum.
Thomas Updegraff	Wait	Wilber	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ladd	Mr. John S. Richardson
Ballou	Dwight	Lapham	Robeson
Bayne	Einstein	Lay	Ross
Belford	Elam	Le Fevre	Daniel L. Russell
Beltzhoover	Errett	Lindsey	John W. Ryon
Bland	Ferdon	Loring	Sapp
Bliss	Forsythe	Edward L. Martin	Shallenberger
Blount	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	Shelley
Boyd	Frost	Mason	James W. Singleton
Bragg	Godshalk	McCook	A. Herr Smith
Brigham	Hazelton	McMahon	Hezekiah B. Smith
Buckner	Heilman	Miles	Sparks
Butterworth	Henderson	Miller	Tucker
Caldwell	Henkle	Mills	Tyler
Camp	Hiscock	Money	Urner
Carlisle	Hooker	Morse	Van Voorhis
Chalmers	Hull	Morton	Warner
Chittenden	Hurd	Muldrow	Washburn
Claflin	James	Muller	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Kelley	Murch	Wilson
Converse	Ketcham	O'Brien	Fernando Wood
Crowley	Kimmel	O'Reilly	Walter A. Wood
Joseph J. Davis	Kitchin	Pierce	Thomas L. Young
Dick	Klotz	Reed	

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: Papers relating to the pension claim of Mary E. Ryon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barber: Papers relating to the claim of Malinda Thurston and Nancy Littleton, for compensation for property taken by the Mormons at the time of the Mountain Meadows massacre;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of Henry T. Skinner, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of Reuben Hopkins Plass, for compensation for work and labor done, materials furnished, and money paid out under contract with the Navy Department for furnishing fifty-pounder rifled guns, &c., and for a failure of the government to fulfill said contract;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ewing: The petition of Thomas Ewing (accompanied by draught of bill) for the enactment of a law authorizing the payment of the claim of Colonel Thomas Worthington for furnishing water at Camp Denison, Ohio;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Gillette: The petition of Thomas Mitchell and others, that the title to certain lands be confirmed to Louis M. Bourke;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, the petition of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, for an immediate investigation of their treatment by the Des Moines River Land Company;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Mrs. H. F. Gleason and others, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Murch: The petitions of A. P. Snow and 116 others, citizens of Winthrop, Maine, and of J. Fred. Hall and 199 others, citizens of Rockland, Maine, that Congress alone issue the currency, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay off and cancel the bonds with the same;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of the officers and members of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union and other citizens of the United States, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: Memorial of officers and members of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union and others, numbering 880 persons, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Casey Young: Papers relating to the war claim of William H. Hughey, administrator of Jacob Hughey, deceased;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 435) to correct the reading of "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain work on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes, and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th ultimo, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Townshend for the previous question on the motion to commit the said bill and amendments, to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. O'Neill, at 1 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1999. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1152. An act to extend the time for the payment of pre-emptors

on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota and Territory of Dakota,
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Buckner, in the case of Solomon T. Kauble;

To Mr. Dibrell, in the case of William English; and

To Mr. Robertson, in the cases of Moline Lange, Nicholas Wax, Michael Granary, and C. S. Baldwin.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lapham.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 644. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish condemned ordnance for the monument of Colonel Robert L. McCook, Ninth Ohio Volunteers, in Washington Park, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio;

When
The Speaker signed the same.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. O'Neill,
And being put, viz:
Will the House adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 114 / Nays ..... 89 / Not voting 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Simonton
Aiken	Dunn	Lounsbery	Otho R. Singleton
Armfield	Elam	Manning	Slemons
Atherton	Ellis	Benjamin F. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Evins	Edward L. Martin	William E. Smith
Beale	Ewing	McKenzie	Speer
Beltzhoover	Felton	McLane	Springer
Bicknell	Finley	McMillin	Steele
Blackburn	Forney	Mills	Stephens
Bliss	Forsythe	Morrison	Stevenson
Bright	Frost	New	Talbott
Cabell	Geddes	Nicholls	Taylor
Caldwell	Goode	O'Brien	Thompson
Carlisle	Gunter	O'Connor	Tillman
Clardy	N. J. Hammond	O'Neill	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark	John T. Harris	Persons	Oscar Turner
Clymer	Hatch	Phelps	Thomas Turner
Cobb	Henry	Phister	Upson
Coffroth	Herbert	Poehler	Vance
Colerick	Herndon	Reagan	Waddill
Cook	House	John S. Richardson	Wellborn
Covert	Hunton	Richmond	Whitthorne
Cox	Johnston	Robertson	Thomas Williams
Cravens	Kenna	Rothwell	Willis
Culberson	Kimmel	John W. Ryon	Wise
Davidson	King	Samford	Wright
Loundes H. Davis	Kitchin	Sawyer	Yocum
De La Matyr	Klotz	Scales	Casey Young.
Deuster	Knott		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Brigham	Mr Dunnell	Mr. Haskell
Anderson	Browne	Farr	Hawk
Bailey	Burrows	Field	Hawley
Baker	Butterworth	Fisher	Hayes
Barber	Cannon	Ford	Henderson
Barlow	Carpenter	Frye	Hiscock
Bayne	Caswell	Garfield	Horr
Bingham	Conger	Gillette	Hostetler
Blake	Cowgill	Godshalk	Houk
Bowman	Crapo	Hall	Hubbell
Boyd	Daggett	John Hammond	Humphrey
Brewer	George R. Davis	Harmer	Jones
Briggs	Deering	Benjamin W. Harris	Jorgensen

	Mr. Orth	Mr. Sherwin	Mr Van Aernam
	Osmer	Starin	Voorhis
m	Overton	Stone	Wait
	Prescott	Amos Townsend	Ward
	Price	Tyler	Washburn
an	Rice	J. T. Updegraff	Weaver
ey	David P. Richardson	Thomas Updegraff	Wilber
ll	Robinson	Urner	Charles G. Williams
	William A. Russell	Valentine	Willits.
ss			

not voting are—

n Aldrich	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Ross
in	Errett	Joseph J. Martin	Daniel L. Russell
	Ferdon	Mason	Thomas Ryan
	Fort	McCook	Sapp
	Gibson	McMahon	Shallenberger
	Hazelton	Miles	Shelley
	Heilman	Miller	James W. Singleton
	Henkle	Money	Hezekiah B. Smith
r	Hill	Monroe	Sparks
	Hooker	Morse	Thomas
	Hull	Morton	Tucker
rs	Hurd	Muldrow	Van Voorhis
den	James	Muller	Warner
	Kelley	Myers	Wells
A. Clark	Killinger	Neal	White
se	Ladd	Newberry	Whiteaker
y	Lapham	O'Reilly	Wilson
J. Davis	Lay	Pierce	Fernando Wood
	Le Fevre	Pound	Walter A. Wood
	Lindsey	Reed	Thomas L. Young.
	Loring	Robeson	

e motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1879.

llowing memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

r. Bicknell: The petition of G. M. Spurgeon and others, for a te from Chestnut Hill to Blue River, Indiana;

ommittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

r. Henry: The petition of members and officers of the Woman's l Christian Temperance Union and others, that no change be the revenue laws to promote the interest of dealers in spirituous

ommittee of Ways and Means.

r. Thomas Ryan: The petition of settlers upon the Osage Indian nds, in the State of Kansas, for the extension of the term in ayment for the same is required under the pre-emption laws;

ommittee on the Public Lands.

r. Wait: The petition of Mary Shea, widowed mother of Miles r the removal of the charge of desertion against her son, to ier to recover a pension refused on that ground;

ommittee on Military Affairs.

r. Casey Young: The petition of W. A. Galloway, for compensa- property taken by the United States Army;

ommittee on War Claims.

otion of Mr. Washburn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the H. R. 1152) to extend the time for the payment of pre-emptors ain public lands in the State of Minnesota and Territory of , with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the r's table and the said amendments concurred in.

Washburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter was agreed to.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1355. A bill to protect the propagation of salt-water fish; and

H. R. 1858. A bill to protect the propagation of salt-water fish;

submitted a report (No. 7) in writing thereon; which, with the views of the minority of said committee, was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Acklen also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2080) to incorporate the United States Board of Trade, Manufactures, Commerce, and Agriculture, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 8) in writing; which bill and report were recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Acklen also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 507) for the prevention of the cutting of the Mississippi River into the Lake of Concordia, Louisiana, and for the prevention of the destruction of the harbors in the cities of Vidalia, Louisiana, and Natchez, in the county of Adams, in the State of Mississippi, by the Mississippi River, submitted a report (No. 9) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Acklen also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 2132) authorizing the appointment of a deputy collector at Lake Charles, Louisiana, accompanied by a report (No. 10) in writing; which bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Haskel: A bill (H. R. 2133) for the relief of Charles S. Wilder;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2134) for the relief of Harlow L. Street;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kenna: A bill (H. R. 2135) granting a pension to Coleman Sims, of Clarksburgh, West Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2136) granting a pension to John Fisher, guardian of the minor heirs of William Dakin, deceased, late private Company G, Sixth West Virginia Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2137) granting a pension to William C. Parker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 2138) for the relief of settlers on the public lands under the pre-emption law;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 2139) to provide for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Utah;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 2140) to abolish the position or office of mates in the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 2141) for the relief of W. R. Boice, of Danville, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2142) to regulate the number and pay of United

States supervisors of elections and special deputy marshals appointed under sections 2012 and 2021 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following proposed amendment to the rules, viz:

Rule —. It shall not be in order to announce a pair between any two members of this House but once during the same legislative day.

Mr. William A. Russell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 2143) to test Mann's marine danger signal, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Osmer: A bill (H. R. 2144) granting a pension to Mary Morrison;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ainslie: A bill (H. R. 2145) for the relief of Loyal P. Brown and others;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 2146) authorizing the archives of the several land-offices in the State of Missouri to be delivered to said State whenever said offices shall be closed and discontinued;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2147) to amend section 3700 Revised Statutes, relating to the public debt;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2148) to repeal section 3437 Revised Statutes, relating to the tax on lucifer matches, and to impose a tax on sales of stocks and bonds;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2149) to prohibit the payment of interest on deposits by national banking associations;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 2150) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 2151) granting a pension to Sylvia Jenks;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 2152) to amend an act entitled "An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits";
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2153) providing for a settlement among the North Carolina Cherokees in regard to their lands in the State of North Carolina;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Forsythe: A bill (H. R. 2154) granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Colbert;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brents: A bill (H. R. 2155) amending an act entitled "An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits," approved March 3, 1879;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2156) amending section 2427 of the Revised Statutes

so as to extend the benefits of the bounty-land law to the volunteers who served in the Oregon and Washington Indian war of 1855–'56;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2157) amending sections 1926 and 1927 of the Revised Statutes so as to extend the limits of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Montana;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2158) authorizing the deputy inspector of customs resident on San Juan Island, in the Puget Sound district, in Washington Territory, to enter and clear vessels;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2159) for the relief of Isaac Lemon and Addison S. Perham;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2160) for the relief of James Toland;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution of the House, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform this House, first, at what date the Pawnee, Modoc, and Nez Percé Indians were removed to the Indian Territory; second, what the populations of said Indians were respectively at the time of such removal; and, third, how many have died since such removal;
reported the same with the following amendments, viz:

The amendments proposed by the committee were as follows:

After the words "Nez Percé" insert "Ponca and Cheyenne"; after the word "died" insert the words "in each tribe"; and add the following after the word "removal"; "and the cause, so far as known, of such mortality."

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was thereupon agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2130) for the relief of George Bancroft, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Waddill: A bill (H. R. 2161) for the relief of M. O'Brien & Co.;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frost: A bill (H. R. 2162) to provide for a survey and estimates for the construction of a harbor of refuge at or near Saint Louis, Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 2163) to provide for the construction of suitable rooms for the use of the United States circuit and district courts in the public building to be erected in the city of Kansas, in the State of Missouri;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 2164) to create Moorhead, in the State of Minnesota, and in the collection district of Minnesota, a port of delivery;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Browne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 83) granting condemned non to the Morton Monumental Association;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Poehler: A bill (H. R. 2165) to amend section 2297 of title 32 the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2166) granting a pension to Frederick Schaum;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2167) for the relief of James D. Wood;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, a bill (H. R. 2168) for the relief of Joseph P. Wilson;
the Committee of Claims.
Mr. William A. Russell, by unanimous consent, submitted the follow- g resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:
Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire d report wherein existing laws can be so amended as to afford relief the commercial interests of the country, and what measures can be opted by the Congress of the United States calculated to secure a turn of their commercial prosperity by means of both an increase of de with foreign nations and a profitable extension of the business of eir merchant marine.
Mr. Russell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.
Mr. John T. Harris moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; nich motion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).
The Speaker then stated the regular order of business to be the mo- n of Mr. McMahon to lay upon the table the appeal of Mr. Conger m the decision of the Chair on Wednesday last in relation to the right Mr. Springer to submit, as an independent motion, an amendment to e rules.
When,
Mr. Conger withdrew the said appeal.
The said resolution was thereupon read, as follows, viz:
That Rule 51 be amended by adding thereto the following:
And any pending measure reported, but not disposed of, shall be re- rded as unfinished business, and shall be in order after the morning ur of any day when such business would be in order.
Ordered, That the same lie over one day under the rule.
Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported e following resolution, and demanded the previous question thereon, z:
Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be, and they e hereby, instructed and directed to investigate the affairs of the Ocean ational Bank, of New York, and of the German National Bank, of Chi- go, and especially to inquire into the management of the assets of the spective receivers of said banks, and the conduct of any officer of the overnment touching the said receiverships or the disposition of the as- ts of said banks, respectively, and for that purpose that the said com- ittee, or any subcommittee it may appoint, shall have power to send r persons and papers, reduce the testimony of witnesses to writing, nploy a clerk and stenographer, to sit during the recess of Congress at hicago and New York, and to report by bill or otherwise. And the m of $2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appro- riated out of the contingent fund of the House to defray the expenses said investigation.

After debate,

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered.

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 130 / Nays ..... 64 / Not voting 92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Elam	Mr. Manning	Mr Simonton
Aiken	Ellis	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Anderson	Evins	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
Armfield	Ewing	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atherton	Farr	McLane	William E. Smith
Atkins	Felton	McMahon	Speer
Barber	Ferdon	McMillin	Springer
Barlow	Finley	Morrison	Steele
Beale	Ford	Murch	Stephens
Beltzhoover	Forney	New	Stevenson
Bicknell	Forsythe	Nicholls	Talbott
Blackburn	Frost	O'Connor	Taylor
Brewer	Geddes	Osmer	Thompson
Bright	Gillette	Persons	Tillman
Cabell	Goode	Phelps	Richd. W. Townsend
Caldwell	Gunter	Phister	Oscar Turner
Carlisle	Hall	Poehler	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark	N. J. Hammond	Pound	Thomas Updegraff
Clymer	John T. Harris	Price	Vance
Cobb	Hatch	Reagan	Wait
Coffroth	Hawk	John S. Richardson	Washburn
Colerick	Henry	Robertson	Weaver
Cook	Herbert	Robinson	Wellborn
Covert	Herndon	Rothwell	Wells
Cox	Hostetler	Thomas Ryan	Whiteaker
Cravens	Houk	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
Culberson	House	Samford	Thomas Williams
Davidson	Hunton	Sapp	Willis
George R. Davis	Jones	Sawyer	Wise
Loundes H. Davis	Kenna	Scales	Wright
De La Matyr	Kitchin	Shallenberger	Yocum
Dibrell	Knott	Sherwin	Casey Young.
Dunn	Lewis		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Horr	Mr. Overton
Bailey	Deering	Hubbell	Prescott
Baker	Dunnell	Humphrey	Rice
Bayne	Errett	Jorgensen	David P. Richardson
Bingham	Field	Joyce	William A. Russell
Blake	Fisher	Keifer	A. Herr Smith
Bouck	Frye	Ketcham	Thomas
Bowman	Garfield	Marsh	Tyler
Boyd	Godshalk	McCoid	J. T. Updegraff
Briggs	John Hammond	Mitchell	Urner
Brigham	Harmer	Monroe	Van Aernam
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	Morton	Ward
Calkins	Hawley	Neal	White
Carpenter	Hayes	Newberry	Wilber
Caswell	Henderson	Norcross	Charles G. Williams
Conger	Hiscock	O'Neil	Willits.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Crapo	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Mills
Bachman	Crowley	Killinger	Money
Ballou	Joseph J. Davis	Kimmel	Morse
Belford	Deuster	King	Muldrow
Bland	Dick	Klotz	Muller
Bliss	Dickey	Ladd	Myers
Blount	Dwight	Lapham	O'Brien
Bragg	Einstein	Lay	O'Reilly
Buckner	Fort	Le Fevre	Orth
Burrows	Gibson	Lindsey	Pierce
Butterworth	Haskell	Loring	Reed
Camp	Hazelton	Lounsbery	Richmond
Cannon	Heilman	Lowe	Robeson
Chalmers	Henkle	Joseph J. Martin	Ross
Chittenden	Hill	Mason	Daniel L. Russell
Claflin	Hooker	McCook	Shelley
Clardy	Hull	McGowan	James W. Singleton
Alvah A. Clark	Hurd	McKinley	Sparks
Converse	James	Miles	Starin
Cowgill	Johnston	Miller	Stone

ısend	Mr. Valentine	Mr. Waddill	Mr. Fernando Wood
	Voorhis	Warner	Walter A. Wood
	Van Voorhis	Wilson	Thomas L. Young.

solution was agreed to.
ıner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
ıtion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
to.
oth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the
had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following

2. An act to extend the time for the payment of pre-emptors
ublic lands in the State of Minnesota and Territory of Da-

na. from the same committee, reported that the Committee
nd found truly enrolled a bill of the following title:
9. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making ap-
s for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion
works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," ap-
ch 4, 1879;

ker signed the said bills.
ıs, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-
joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) to repeal certain
he sundry civil appropriation act, approved March 3, 1879,
lments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with amend-
e said amendments.
se having proceeded to their consideration,
ents of the Senate numbered respectively 1, 2, 3 and 5 were
greed to.
tion then being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate
, as follows, viz:
line 12 insert:
ie final settlement of the accounts of Henry C. De Ahna, late
ustoms at Sitka, Alaska, the proper accounting officers of the
e hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to the said
e further sum of two thousand dollars, in full compensation and
rge for all expenses incurred and losses sustained by said De
veling to and from Alaska, and in obtaining and furnishing the
epartment with reports concerning the condition of public affairs
itory. And said sum of two thousand dollars is for that pur-
appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-

which,
ns, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the
mendments thereto, viz:
ıe end of said Senate amendments, as new paragraphs, these

following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of
n the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes,

e of Representatives:
e widow and heirs of Hon. Rush Clark, deceased, to be distrib-
roportion prescribed by the law of descent of the State of Iowa,
nd two hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.
e widow of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, deceased, one year's salary,
um is hereby appropriated.
ohn C. Kondrup, messenger of reporters of debates, House of

Representatives, for the present session, at the rate of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated.

War Department:

For deficiency in the appropriation for pay of cadets at the Military Academy for the current fiscal year, seven thousand and five hundred dollars.

That the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay adjusted accounts for service or expenses incurred in completing the eighth census.

That the sum of four thousand and ninety dollars and sixty-nine cents is hereby appropriated to pay adjusted accounts for service or expenses incurred in completing the ninth census.

To pay Semmes & Barbour, or their legal representatives, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, this amount in full satisfaction for their claim for rent of buildings for the use of the Pension Office, on Louisiana avenue and C street northwest, known as the Seaton House, and the building adjoining it on the west, known as numbers six hundred and twenty-four, six hundred and twenty-six, and six hundred and twenty-eight Louisiana avenue, and numbers six hundred and nineteen, six hundred and twenty-one, and six hundred and twenty-three C street, and for damages to the said buildings sustained while occupied by the government, and also in full satisfaction for rent for and damages to said buildings subsequent to September fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, nine thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-four cents, to be paid out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the contingent fund of the Pension Office for the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

That the second clause under the heading "Geological Survey," in the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes," is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said clause the words "to be immediately available."

Separate votes were demanded on the said amendments, and the question being on the following amendment, viz:

To pay the widow of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, deceased, one year's salary, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated,

Mr. Hunton moved to amend by striking out the said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

To pay the widow of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, deceased, two years' salary, ten thousand dollars; which sum is hereby appropriated.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the committee's amendment by adding the following, viz:

For salary of an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota, appointed under act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, from the date of his appointment to the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the committee's amendments by adding thereto the following, viz:

Insert the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That there shall be paid to the retired officers of the Army who have not received their pay according to the rank on which they were originally retired since March 3, 1875, the difference in pay between the amount actually paid them and their pay as fixed by law on the rank on which the*

e so retired; and hereafter they shall be borne on the retired list with rank and pay as originally retired.

Ir. Whitthorne made the point of order that the said amendment s not in order, not being germane to the pending bill, and not in er at the present time.

Ir. White made the further point of order that the said amendment s subject to the conditions and requirements of Rule 112.

he Speaker sustained the said points of order on the ground that amendment proposed to add new matter to an appropriation bill ch had passed both Houses; and that while it was not in the power the House to restrict the Senate in the amendment of a House bill, House rules it was competent to require such an amendment, involv- an appropriation not germane to the bill, to receive its first consid- tion in the Committee of the Whole House.

he amendments of the Committee on Appropriations to the fourth endment of the Senate as amended were then agreed to; and the l amendment of the Senate as amended was then agreed to.

Ir. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion s agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the d amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the use of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1363. An act providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property nsferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi, in Japan.

H. R. 1380. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of lumbia to issue twenty-year five per cent. bonds of the District of Co- nbia to redeem certain funded indebtedness of said District.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2005. An act to confer upon the Commissioners of the District Columbia the powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter ght (Water Service) of the Revised Statutes of the United States relat- g to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 2020. An act to establish post-routes;

th amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the use of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am ected to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 572. An act to amend an act approved February 24, 1879, entitled n act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, d to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, l to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts."

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the delivery by the blic Printer to the Secretary of the Interior of ten copies of the lonial Charters and Constitutions of the United States, in which I am ected to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

he President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did the 2d instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following e, viz:

S. 108. An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious eases into the United States.

Ir. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropria-

tions, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to have the eastern lobby of the floor of the House furnished and fitted for the reception of visitors; that the small room now occupied for that purpose be assigned to the use of the Committee on Appropriations, which by its increase in numbers requires additional accommodations; and that he be authorized to order and have made such alterations in the building as will conveniently connect said small room with the present Appropriation Committee room.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Atkins withdrew the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 491) in relation to the accounts of the United States Entomological Commission was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Robert M. McLane as a member of the Board of Visitors to attend the annual examination of the Military Academy at West Point in the place of Mr. Joseph E. Johnston, unable to attend.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, at the last session of the Forty-fifth Congress, reported articles of impeachment against George F. Seward, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, charging him with high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and specifying among others the following:

First. Extortion and bribery, while consul-general at Shanghai, China, in his official capacity as judge of the consular court at Shanghai, China;

Second. Loaning of the moneys of the United States, in his own name, to private parties, at high and exorbitant rates of interest, while consul-general at Shanghai, China, and, on default in payment, procuring the mortgages given to secure said loans to be foreclosed in the courts at Shanghai, China, he, the said Seward, sitting as judge and signing the decree for sale of the property described in said mortgages, and, after sale, confirming the title under said sale in himself;

Third. A violation of the treaties existing between the United States and the Emperor of China;

Fourth. Appropriating and converting to his own use fees which by law belonged to subordinate officials under him, without their consent;

Fifth. Returning false vouchers to the Government of the United States of moneys received by him;

Sixth. Embezzling large sums of money belonging to the United States and converting the same to his own use;

Seventh. Unlawfully removing from the office of consul-general at Shanghai, China, one John C. Myers, and appointing one Oliver B. Bradford, with intent thereby to conceal the evidence of his various crimes and misdemeanors while in office as consul-general aforesaid;

Eighth. Rendering false quarterly returns to the Government of the United States of moneys received by him in his official capacity as consul-general aforesaid, and as minister to Peking, China, aforesaid; and

Ninth. Specifying many other crimes and misdemeanors committed

by the said Seward, both while consul-general and minister plenipotentiary as aforesaid, each and all of which brought disgrace upon the American people, and the Government of the United States into contempt with the empire to which he was the representative; and

Whereas the said House of Representatives did not finally act upon and dispose of said articles of impeachment at its last session, by reason of the fact that the House, when the question was put upon the resolution of impeachment, was left without a quorum; and

Whereas, notwithstanding the grave character of the crimes charged against the said George F. Seward, the Administration now in power have failed to remove the said George F. Seward as minister to China aforesaid; but have directed him to return to China as the representative of the American people to that government; and

Whereas the good name and interests of our government require that its representatives to the other countries of the world should be free from even the suspicion of criminality: Therefore,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, submitted at the last session of the Forty-fifth Congress, in the matter of the investigation of charges against the said George F. Seward while consul-general at Shanghai and envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China, the articles of impeachment and resolutions reported thereon, together with all the testimony and proceedings taken by said committee on said investigation, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the said Committee on the Judiciary are hereby instructed to consider said report, resolutions, articles of impeachment, testimony, and proceedings, and by subcommittee, or otherwise as they may direct, to sit during vacation and take such other testimony as they may deem necessary, having power therefor to send for and compel the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers, and to report their proceedings and make such further and other report as they may deem necessary and expedient; such report to be made at as early a day as practicable during the next session of Congress.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said preamble and resolution did not present a question of privilege, and also on the ground that the resolution conferred additional powers on a committee and involved the expenditure of money.

Mr. Calkins made the further point of order that testimony and evidence taken by the Forty-fifth Congress could not be taken cognizance of by the present Congress.

The Speaker overruled the said points of order on the grounds that the Constitution vested in the House the sole power of impeachment, and said question had been uniformly held to be one of privilege; that it was competent to confer additional authority upon a committee by the addition of instructions; that the resolution did not make or directly require an appropriation of money, and that it was competent for the present House to take notice of testimony or evidence taken by a preceding Congress, and that it has always been the practice to take papers and documents from the files of the House and refer the same to committees.

Mr. Springer demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Peter Phillips and Jacob B. King.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. John S. Richardson, for twelve days from Friday; and

To Mr. Thomas Turner, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the report of Captain Broome, United States Marine Corps, relating to the prison discipline of the United States and other countries, be printed and recommitted, not to come back on a motion to reconsider.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the General of the Army regarding House bill No. 1305, abolishing the military reservations of Forts Abercrombie, Seward, and Ranson, Dakota Territory;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from the chief quartermaster Department of Texas in regard to advisability of erection of barracks and quarters at San Antonio, Texas;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue relative to an estimated deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and expenses of agents, surveyors, and other officers of that bureau;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, concerning balance of appropriations under the last Army appropriation act;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to a resolution of the House adopted on the 23d of May calling for information in the matter of the extension of the patent of Henry Voetler for improvement in reducing wood to paper pulp;

to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Oscar Turner, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2169) to furnish public books and reports to the clerks of United States courts at Paducah and Covington, in the State of Kentucky; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2005) to confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter eight (Water Service) of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2020) to establish post-routes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Kenna, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives one month's pay to Robert P. Blaylock, a page in the House in the Forty-fifth Congress.

Mr. Evins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 516) to extend the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Evins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

And then,

On motion of Mr. White, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of Hon. David Boyce and 149 others, members of the Christian Temperance Union of East Liverpool, Ohio, that no change be made in the revenue laws concerning the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors promotive of the interest of dealers in the same;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: The petition of settlers on the frontier lands of Kansas, for the extension of the term in which the payment of the same is required under the pre-emption laws;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of citizens of Kansas, for a post-route from Lacrosse to Wakeeney, via West Point, Hampton, Elm Valley, and Bright Spring Creek, Kansas;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wells: Memorial of the American Society of Engineers at Saint Louis, Missouri, relative to the proposed Mississippi River improvement commission;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of California, for a post-route from Burnt Ranch to New River, California;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 25) authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth two volumes of Sailing Directions for the United States Hydrographic Office, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was read three times and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Singleton, also from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1989) relating to printing impressions from portraits and vignettes, reported the same with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "printing" in line eight, and insert in lieu thereof, the following, viz:

Provided, That the party or parties applying for the same shall deposit in advance with the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing the cost price of said portrait or vignettes and 10 per cent. additional.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved to amend by inserting after the word "library" in line 5, the following, viz: "the Postmaster of the Confederate Cross Roads."

The question being first on the amendment of the committee,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr Conger,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Singleton also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1568) to provide for the election of a Congressional Printer, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said bill was not one of the matters which the Committee on Printing had the privilege to report at any time, and could only be reported (except by unanimous consent) on the regular call of the said committee.

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the ground that the decision of the Speaker in the second session of the Forty-second Congress, and affirmed by the House, that the Committee on Printing had the right to report at any time only on matters of printing, had established a practice that must govern the Chair until reversed by the House.

Which decision of the Speaker was acquiesced in by the House.

And then,

By unanimous consent, the said substitute (H. R. 2170) to provide for the election of a Congressional Printer was read twice and ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, a joint resolution and bill of the following

titles were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Goode: A joint resolution (H. R. 84) appropriating $4,000 for printing 1,500 copies of the letter of the Secretary of State, with consular reports, &c., on the state of labor in Europe;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 2171) donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Soldiers' Monument Association of Birmingham, Connecticut;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th ultimo, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being the demand for the previous question on the motion of Mr. Townshend to commit the said bill and amendments to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pending which,

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The morning hour expired.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House.

The same having been read, as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the "proceedings and report" of the board of officers, convened by Special Orders No. 78, Headquarters of the Army, Washington, April 12, 1878, in the case of Fitz John Porter. The report of the board was made in March last, but the official record of the proceedings did not reach me until the 3d instant.

I have given to this report such examination as satisfies me that I ought to lay the proceedings and conclusions of the board before Congress. As I am without power, in the absence of legislation, to act upon the recommendations of the report further than by submitting the same to Congress, the proceedings and conclusions of the board are transmitted for the information of Congress, and such action as in your wisdom shall seem expedient and just.

R. B. HAYES.

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Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution in relation to the international exhibition to be held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in 1879 and 1880.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 62. An act for the delivery to Samuel Lord, junior, receiver, of certain bonds now in the Treasury of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 2172) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, moved its recommitment to the committee, and demanded the previous question thereon.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill (H. R. 2172) was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Kenna, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States (the Senate concurring), That the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to change and correct the title of House bill No. 1999, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes,' approved March 4, 1879," as passed by the two Houses of Congress at the present session, by striking out the word "fourth" which occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word *third*.

Mr. Kenna moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1378) to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle, and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic cattle, reported from the Committee on Agriculture on the 28th ultimo, without amendment.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Speer.

And then,

On motion of Mr. White, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of W. W. Hanes, for an extension of patent No. 36295 for improved percussion projectiles;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of John McCabe, of the ninth Congressional

strict of Indiana, that further time be granted him to complete his evi-
nce in the contested-election case wherein he is contesting the title to
e seat of Hon. G. S. Orth in the Forty-sixth Congress;
the Committee of Elections.
By Mr. Colerick: The petition of citizens of Huntington County, In-
ana, that gravel and plank roads be made free for the mails of the
ited States;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. De La Matyr: Papers relating to the pension claim of Clement
Williamson;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Manning: The petition of Rev. R. W. Mecklin, J. T. Simpson,
. B. Watkins, and others, for compensation for a church at Panola,
ississippi, destroyed during the late war;
the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. Murch: The petition of Albert Hall and 80 others, citizens of
orth Newbury, Maine, that Congress alone shall issue the currency, and
hat the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay off and cancel the
onds of the United States with the same;
o the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. William E. Smith: A paper relating to the establishment of a
ost-route from Hahira to Avon, via Well's Mills, Georgia;
o the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Thomas: The petition of O. H. Rhodes, of Randolph County,
llinois, that he be allowed the pay and emoluments of an assistant
urgeon of the United States Army from the 30th day of June, 1862, to
January 29, 1863;
o the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. Thompson: The petition of Jones, Rayborn & Jones, Elliott
Brothers, and L. E. Edwards, for compensation for damages to their
oal-boats at Smith's Shoals, Cumberland River, in 1879;
o the Committee on Committee.
By Mr. Townshend: The petition of soldiers of the Black Hawk war,
hat a pension be granted to Wyatt Parish;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of J. N. Carpenter, to be appointed
ay-director on the retired list of the Navy;
o the Committee on Naval Affairs.
Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the
Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint reso-
ution of the following titles:
H. R. 1363. An act providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property
ransferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use
of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi, in Japan;
H. R. 1380. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of
Columbia to issue twenty-year 5 per cent. bonds of the District of Colum-
bia to redeem certain funded indebtedness of said District;
H. R. 2005. An act to confer upon the Commissioners of the District
of Columbia the powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter 8
(Water Service) of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to
the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;
H. Res. 82. Joint resolution in relation to the international exhibitions
to be held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in 1879 and 1880; and
H. R. 2020. An act to establish post-routes.
Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 491. An act in relation to the accounts of the United States Entomological Commission; and

S. Res. 25. A joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth two volumes of Sailing Directions for the United States Hydrographic Office;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Coffroth also, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bi of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 4.

By unanimous consent, leave of abscence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. William A. Russell, for eight days from Monday next.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the file of the House papers in the following case, viz:

To Mr. Calkins, in the case of Ebenezer B. Farwell.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 2173) to amend section 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunn: A bill (H. R. 2174) for the relief of the heirs of Mark W. Izard, deceased;

to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Culberson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 572) to amend an act approved February 24, 1879, entitled "An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts," was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Culberson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and al moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latt motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Henry, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Accoun to which was recommitted the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 6 fixing the date on which the payment of the committee clerks a pages of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the sessi only, shall begin for this session, with amendments pending theret reported the same with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (Res. 85) fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerk pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are pa during the session only, shall begin for this session was read twice.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said subs tute;

After debate,

Mr. Henry demanded the previous question; which was seconded a the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the sa joint resolution (H. Res. 85) was engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 1 Nays ..... Not voting 9

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members presen

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Houk	Mr. John W. Ryon
Aiken	Cravens	House	Sapp
Nelson W. Aldrich	Culberson	Jones	Sawyer
Anderson	Davidson	Joyce	Shallenberger
Atherton	George R. Davis	Keifer	Sherwin
Bailey	De La Matyr	Ketcham	A. Herr Smith
Barber	Deering	King	Hezekiah B. Smith
Barlow	Ellis	Le Fevre	William E. Smith
Belford	Evins	Loring	Springer
Beltzhoover	Ferdon	Lowe	Stephens
Blackburn	Finley	Manning	Talbott
Blake	Ford	Marsh	Taylor
Bowman	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas
Bright	Frost	Edward L. Martin	Thompson
Browne	Frye	McCoid	Tillman
Buckner	Goode	Monroe	Thomas Turner
Butterworth	Gunter	Morton	Tyler
Caldwell	John Hammond	Murch	Urner
Calkins	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Van Aernam
Carlisle	Hatch	Norcross	Voorhis
Carpenter	Hawk	O'Connor	Ward
Caswell	Hawley	O'Neill	Washburn
Claflin	Henderson	Osmer	Wells
Clardy	Henkle	Phister	Whitaker
John B. Clark	Henry	Poehler	Wilber
Coffroth	Herndon	Price	Charles G. Williams
Converse	Hill	Reagan	Wright
Cook	Hooker	Rice	Yocum
Covert	Horr	William A. Russell	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Samford
Armfield	Dunn	McGowan	Scales
Atkins	Dunnell	McKinley	Simonton
Baker	Elam	McMillin	Otho R. Singleton
Bayne	Farr	Mills	Slemons
Beale	Felton	Mitchell	Sparks
Bicknell	Field	Morrison	Steele
Bouck	Garfield	Neal	Stevenson
Brewer	Geddes	New	Stone
Briggs	Godshalk	Newberry	Oscar Turner
Brigham	Hall	Overton	J. T. Updegraff
Cabell	N. J. Hammond	Persons	Thomas Updegraff
Cannon	Benjamin W. Harris	Phelps	Valentine
Clymer	Hayes	Prescott	Waddill
Cobb	Hostetler	David P. Richardson	Wait
Colerick	Humphrey	Robinson	Wellborn
Conger	Kitchin	Rothwell	Whitthorne
Daggett	Klotz	Thomas Ryan	Thomas Williams.
Loundes H. Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bachman	Mr. Forsythe	Mr. Lay	Mr. Robertson
Ballou	Fort	Lindsey	Robeson
Bingham	Gibson	Lounsbery	Ross
Bland	Gillette	Joseph J. Martin	Daniel L. Russell
Bliss	Harmer	Mason	Shelley
Blount	Haskell	McCook	James W. Singleton
Boyd	Hazelton	McKenzie	Speer
Bragg	Heilman	McLane	Starin
Burrows	Herbert	McMahon	Amos Townsend
Camp	Hiscock	Miles	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Hubbell	Miller	Tucker
Chittenden	Hull	Money	Upson
Alvah A. Clark	Hunton	Morse	Vance
Cox	Hurd	Muldrow	Van Voorhis
Crapo	James	Muller	Warner
Crowley	Johnston	Myers	Weaver
Joseph J. Davis	Jorgensen	O'Brien	White
Deuster	Kelley	O'Reilly	Willis
Dick	Kenna	Orth	Willits
Dickey	Killinger	Pierce	Wilson
Dwight	Kimmel	Pound	Wise
Einstein	Knott	Reed	Fernando Wood
Errett	Ladd	John S. Richardson	Walter A. Wood
Ewing	Lapham	Richmond	Thomas L. Young.
Fisher			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Henry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

Mr. Clymer, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 2175) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Conger reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

Mr. Acklen moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House; which motion was not agreed to.

The Speaker thereupon stated the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 1378) to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals, reported from the Committee on Agriculture on the 28th ultimo, without amendment, and pending when the House adjourned on yesterday.

When

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to consider the said bill.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Cannon further moved that all general debate in said committee on the bill of the House (H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, shall close in two hours after the committee shall have commenced the consideration of the said bill; which motion was agreed to.

And then

The first motion of Mr. Cannon was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Reagan reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. O'Neill moved that when the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union next resumes consideration of the said bill, general debate thereon shall be extended one hour.

Pending which,

Mr. Kenzie, at 3 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. O'Neill;

Pending which,

Mr. McGowan moved to amend the same by striking out the words "one hour" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *fifteen minutes;* which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cox, at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Sparks moved to amend Mr. O'Neill's motion by striking out the words "one hour" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *twenty minutes;* which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. O'Neill;

Pending which,

Mr. McKenzie, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. O'Neill, the same was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Reagan reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, under the rules, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 2176) granting a pension to Wyett Parish;

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 2177) granting a pension to Samuel Hazel, of Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2178) granting a pension to Isaac Nicholas;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Valentine: A bill (H. R. 2179) to repeal an act to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands, approved March 3, 1879;

Mr. Thomas also, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Illinois urging the passage of the bill (S. 780) relating to swamp and overflowed lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 2180) granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, its Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 435. An act to correct the reading of "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 516) to extend the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Warner to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Peter W. Ward.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Belford, indefinitely;

To Mr. Caswell, for one week from to-morrow; and

To Mr. Kitchin, indefinitely.

Mr. Sparks, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. O'Neill moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

And then

The motion of Mr. Sparks was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of James T. Blakistone, for compensation for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rice: Papers relating to the claim of the late owners of the British whaling-bark Chance, for compensation for transporting ninety-six shipwrecked American seamen;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of Eugene McSweeny, for one month's pay from the date of his discharge from the soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper, House of Representatives, Forty-sixth Congress;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of S. J. Burnett and other citizens of Warrensburgh, Missouri, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 226) to increase pensions in certain cases;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 435) to correct the reading of "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in, the title being amended so as to read as follows ,viz:

"An act to correct an error in the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1879."

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. House, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 66) legalizing the action of the President and the Secretary of War in sending rations and tents to the yellow-fever sufferers, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read three times, and passed.

Mr. House moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 1152.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved that the morning hour be dispensed

with; which motion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The Speaker having stated the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 1378) to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals, reported from the Committee on Agriculture on the 28th ultimo without amendment,

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Reagan reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Keifer demanded the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevenson, at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question,

And being put,

The same was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	114
Nays	81
Not voting	91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
Acklen	Dick	Hurd	John W. Ryon
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dunnell	Johnston	Sapp
William Aldrich	Ellis	Jones	Shallenberger
Anderson	Ewing	Keifer	Sherwin
Bailey	Farr	Lapham	Slemons
Barber	Ferdon	Le Fevre	A. Herr Smith
Bayne	Field	McCook	William E. Smith
Beltzhoover	Finley	McGown	Stevenson
Bicknell	Fisher	McKinley	Stone
Bingham	Ford	Mitchell	Talbott
Blake	Frye	Monroe	Taylor
Bowman	Garfield	Morton	Thomas
Briggs	Geddes	Murch	Amos Townsend
Brigham	Godshalk	Neal	Tyler
Burrows	Goode	Newberry	J. T. Updegraff
Butterworth	Hall	Norcross	Urner
Calkins	John Hammond	O'Neil	Valentine
Carlisle	N. J. Hammond	Osmer	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Harmer	Overton	Voorhis
Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	Poehler	Wait
Claflin	Haskell	Pound	Ward
Colerick	Hawk	Prescott	Washburn
Conger	Hayes	Price	Wilber
Converse	Henderson	Rice	Charles G. Williams
Cook	Henry	David P. Richardson	Willis
Cox	Hill	Robinson	Willits
Daggett	Horr	William A. Russell	Wright
George R. Davis	Humphrey	Thomas Ryan	Casey Young.
Deuster	Hunton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
Aiken	Atkins	Bouck	Cabell
Armfield	Baker	Brewer	Caldwell
Atherton	Blackburn	Bright	Cannon

Mr. Clardy	Mr. Hawley	Mr. McMillin	Mr Steele
John B. Clark	Henkle	Mills	Thompson
Cobb	Herbert	Morrison	Tillman
Coffroth	Herndon	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Cravens	Hiscock	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Culberson	Hostetler	O'Connor	Thomas Updegraff
Davidson	House	Persons	Upson
Lowndes H. Davis	Hull	Phelps	Vance
Dunn	Kenna	Phister	Waddill
Elam	Kitchin	Reagan	Warner
Evins	Klotz	Rothwell	Weaver
Felton	Knott	Samford	Wellborn
Forney	Lewis	Sawyer	Wells
Forsythe	Lowe	Simonton	Whiteaker
Gillette	Manning	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Williams
Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith	Wise
John T. Harris	Edward L. Martin	Sparks	Yocum.
Hatch			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bachman	Mr. Deering	Mr. Lay	Mr. John S. Richardson
Ballou	Dibrell	Lindsey	Richmond
Barlow	Dickey	Loring	Robertson
Beale	Dwight	Lounsbery	Robeson
Belford	Einstein	Marsh	Ross
Bland	Errett	Joseph J. Martin	Daniel L. Russell
Bliss	Fort	Mason	Scales
Blount	Frost	McCoid	Shelley
Boyd	Gibson	McKenzie	James W. Singleton
Bragg	Hazelton	McLane	Speer
Browne	Heilman	McMahon	Springer
Buckner	Hooker	Miles	Starin
Camp	Houk	Miller	Stephens
Chalmers	Hubbell	Money	Tucker
Chittenden	James	Morse	Thomas Turner
Alvah A. Clark	Jorgensen	Muldrow	Van Voorhis
Clymer	Joyce	Muller	White
Covert	Kelley	Myers	Whitthorne
Cowgill	Ketcham	O'Brien	Wilson
Crapo	Killinger	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Crowley	Kimmel	Orth	Walter A. Wood
Joseph J. Davis	King	Pierce	Thomas L. Young.
De La Matyr	Ladd	Reed	

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Samford moved that it do lie on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Weaver, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill lie on the table?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 68 / Nays..... 117 / Not voting ..... 101 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr Kitchin	Mr. Simonton
Aiken	Dunn	Knott	Hezekiah B. Smith
Armfield	Elam	Lewis	Sparks
Baker	Evins	Lowe	Steele
Blackburn	Felton	Manning	Taylor
Bouck	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Thompson
Brewer	Forsythe	Edward L. Martin	Tillman
Bright	Gillette	McMillin	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Gunter	Mills	Upson
Caldwell	John T. Harris	Morrison	Vance
Cannon	Hatch	New	Waddill
Clardy	Herbert	Nicholls	Warner
John B. Clark	Herndon	O'Connor	Weaver
Cobb	Hostetler	Persons	Wellborn
Coffroth	House	Phister	Wells
Cravens	Hull	Reagan	Thomas Williams
Culberson	King	Samford	Wise.

ho voted in the negative are—

. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Jones	Mr. Shallenberger
ldrich	Farr	Keifer	Sherwin
	Ferdon	Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
	Field	Kimmel	Slemons
	Finley	Klotz	A. Herr Smith
	Fisher	Lapham	William E. Smith
er	Ford	McCook	Springer
	Frye	McGowan	Stevenson
	Garfield	McKinley	Stone
	Geddes	Monroe	Talbott
	Godshalk	Morton	Thomas
	Goode	Murch	Amos Townsend
	Hall	Newberry	Tyler
	John Hammond	Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
th	N. J. Hammond	O'Neill	Thomas Updegraff
	Harmer	Osmer	Valentine
	Benjamin W. Harris	Overton	Van Aernam
	Haskell	Phelps	Voorhis
	Hawk	Pound	Wait
	Hawley	Prescott	Ward
	Hayes	Price	Washburn
	Henderson	Rice	Whiteaker
	Henry	David P. Richardson	Wilber
	Hill	Robinson	Charles G. Williams
	Hiscock	William A. Russell	Willis
	Horr	Thomas Ryan	Willits
Davis	Humphrey	John W. Ryon	Wright.
	Hunton	Sapp	Yocum.
	Johnston	Sawyer	Casey Young.

ot voting are—

	Mr. Deering	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Reed
	Dibrell	Lindsey	John S. Richardson
	Dickey	Loring	Richmond
	Dwight	Lounsbery	Robertson
	Einstein	Marsh	Robeson
	Errett	Joseph J. Martin	Ross
	Ewing	Mason	Rothwell
	Fort	McCoid	Daniel L. Russell
	Frost	McKenzie	Scales
	Gibson	McLane	Shelley
	Hazelton	McMahon	James W. Singleton
	Heilman	Miles	Speer
	Henkle	Miller	Starin
	Hooker	Mitchell	Stephens
	Houk	Money	Richd. W. Townshend
	Hubbell	Morse	Tucker
	Hurd	Muldrow	Thomas Turner
n	James	Muller	Urner
Clark	Jorgensen	Myers	Van Voorhis
	Joyce	Neal	White
	Kelley	O'Brien	Whitthorne
	Ketcham	O'Reilly	Wilson
	Killinger	Orth	Fernando Wood
	Ladd	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Davis	Lay	Poehler	Thomas L. Young.
tyr			

House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

age from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, its Secretary:

aker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act in relation to juries, and to repeal sections 801, 820, nd part of 800 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Repre-

;.

', That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third

ngrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

estion being on the passage of the bill,

: demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the stion ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was

c moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that n to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out the words "and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 435. An act to correct an error in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1879;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent, asked leave to withdraw from the bills of the House the discharge papers of John Hamilton.

An adverse report having been made on the said case, the said request was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Henderson, until Friday next;

To Mr. Houk, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Prescott, for ten days.

Mr. Vance, at 4 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. White moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday next; which motion was disagreed to;

And then

The motion of Mr. Vance was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brewer: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, favoring the equalization of bounties;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of citizens of Tennessee, for a post-route from Solon, via Grassy Cove and C. G. Gibson's, to Robbsville, Tennessee;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Mrs. Louisa Pollock, for the establishment of a free kindergarten in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of the heirs of Louis Frey, deceased, late captain Twenty-eighth Ohio Infantry Volunteers, for arrears of pay due said decedent;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of George W. Maher, for compensation for extra services on the committee placed in charge of the reserve vaults in the Treasury Department of the United States from March 1, 1873, to July 1, 1874;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Houk: Papers relating to the war claims of Mossy Creek (Tennessee) Baptist College and of Wright French;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of Joseph and Caroline Boll, for a pension

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Newberry: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking

or an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of he Saratoga national monument;
o the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appro-riation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the river Au Sable, in osco County, Michigan;

By Mr. O'Connor: The petition of citizens of South Carolina, residents f Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor, for the restoration of Bowman's ietty, to save their property from encroachment and being washed away by the tides of the sea;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Samuel B. Hutchinson, guardian, for restoration of a pension for the benefit of Mary A. Shurlock, his ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reagan: The petitions of S. W. Leigh and others, and of Bush & Demlon Manufacturing Company and others, of New York City; of George Rice and others, of Macksburgh, Ohio; of R. P. Jones nd others, and of G. C. Butts and others, of Marietta, Ohio; of William ittenhouse and others, of Browning's Springs, West Virginia; of arker's Oil Exchange and others, and of Warren G. Gray and others, f Parker City, Pennsylvania; of Moses Sweetser and others, of Parkers-urgh, West Virginia; of Fred. Koener and others, of Newell's Run, hio; and of John F. Vinal and others, of Volcano, West Virginia, for he appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges of ailroads on inter-State commerce;
) the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stone: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, favoring the qualization of bounties;
) the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wait: A bill for the improvement of Harlem River between andall's Island and Hudson River;
) the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wells: Resolution of the legislature of Missouri, favoring the assage of an act of Congress to allow the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Regi-ents Missouri Cavalry Volunteers a bounty;
) the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whiteaker: The petition of the Astoria (Oregon) Chamber of ommerce, that certain lands granted the Oregon Central Railroad Com-any be declared forfeited and restored to settlement under existing laws;
) the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the call of tates and Territories for bills on leave, and stated the first business in der under said call to be the motion of Mr. Cox to lay on the table the peal of Mr. Conger from the decision of the Chair on Monday last, at a resolution proposing an amendment to the rules was in order for ference to the Committee on Rules during the first call of States and rritories for bills on leave in the morning hour of Monday;
When
Mr. Conger withdrew said appeal.
So the House acquiesced in the said decision of the Speaker.
The Speaker thereupon proceeded to call the States and Territories r bills on leave, commencing with the State of Illinois, where the call sted when the morning hour expired on Monday last;
When
Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, and dered to be printed under the rules, and resolutions of the House and int and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally

submitted and introduced; which said bills and joint resolutions, and House resolutions and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures, were severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Forsythe: A bill (H. R. 2181) granting a pension to Nancy E. Kelley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2182) granting a pension to Henry G. Conrad;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 2183) for the relief of such citizens of the Indian nations and tribes of the Indian Territory as lost property and effects on account of the war of the rebellion;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2184) for the relief of James R. Barry;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 86) directing the Secretary of War to ascertain the description and value of the property of the Cherokee citizens included in the present military reservation and post at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, and to report the same to Congress;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 2185) to amend the judiciary act as to suits against certain corporations;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burrows: Joint resolution of the Michigan State legislature, asking Congress to enact a law equalizing the bounty of all soldiers who served in the Union Army during the war of the rebellion and were honorably discharged;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Newberry: Joint resolution (H. Res. 87) relating to a bridge across Detroit River at or near Detroit;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 2186) making appropriation for the erection of suitable posts for the protection of the Rio Grande frontier;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2187) to provide for the purchase of a site and the construction of a suitable building for a court-house and post-office in the city or San Antonio, Texas;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2188) for the relief of Thomas Kearney;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2189) for the relief of the widow and heirs of Alexander Rossy;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 2190) in relation to liens of judgments of United States courts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pound: A bill (H. R. 2191) granting a pension to Noah Wing;

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 2192) granting a pension to N. J. Lowthian;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poehler: A bill (H. R. 2193) for the relief of John Kaula;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 2194) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira B. Kaler;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whiteaker: A bill (H. R. 2195) to declare forfeited certain lands granted to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, Oregon;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 2196) to establish a branch mint
ted States at Topeka, Kansas;
mmittee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
bill (H. R. 2197) granting a pension to John K. Conner;
mmittee on Invalid Pensions.
Wilson: Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury
to this House, at as early a day as practicable, a specified
on of the different trust funds in charge of himself, as Secre-
the Treasury Department, or any officer thereof, stating the
nount of each fund, when and on what account it was depos-
ow from time to time it was invested, together with the amount
; earned or added, and such details not herein mentioned as
bute to an understanding of the past and present conditions
nds.
mmittee on Banking and Currency.
Kenna: A bill (H. R. 2198) donating condemned cannon to
is Post, Grand Army of the Republic;
mmittee on Military Affairs.
B. F. Martin: A bill (H. R. 2199) for the relief of A. H. Herr;
mmittee on War Claims.
bill (H. R. 2200) for the relief of the surviving children of
Moore;
mmittee of Claims.
bill (H. R. 2202) for the relief of the legal representatives of
driger, deceased;
mmittee on Revolutionary Pensions.
bill (H. R. 2202) for the relief of Elizabeth Hamilton;
mmittee of Claims.
Campbell: A bill (H. R. 2203) to provide for the construction
l-road across the Mogallon Mountains in the Territory of Ari-

mmittee on Military Affairs.
Maginnis: A bill (H. R. 2204) for the relief of J. H. McKnight;
mmittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
int memorial of the legislature of Montana, praying for the es-
ıt of a military fort on the southern frontier of that Territory;
mmittee on Military Affairs.
memorial of same, praying for restrictions on Chinese immi-

mmittee on Education and Labor.
joint memorial of the same, in relation to the improvement and
Mullan road;
mmittee on Military Affairs.
emorial of same, in relation to United States penitentiary;
mmittee on the Territories.
emorial of same, in relation to military telegraph;
mmittee on Military Affairs.
emorial of same, for additional improvement on Yellowstone
r Missouri Rivers;
mmittee on Commerce.
Claflin: A bill (H. R. 2205) for the relief of A. P. Burdett and
k;
mmittee on War Claims.
Cox: Resolution asking the President to communicate certain
lence to Congress;
mmittee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 2206) to consolidate the offices of registers of bankruptcy in certain cities;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. H. B. Smith: A bill (H. R. 2207) granting a pension to George L. Aikens;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2208) to change the name of the schooner J. H. Dusenberry;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Voorhis: A bill (H. R. 2209) for the relief of Eliza Howard Powers;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2210) granting a pension to Louis Christopher Tiedemann;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2211) granting a pension to Bridget Leaffy.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: A bill (H. R. 2212) granting a pension to Valeria M. Penrose;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2213) for the relief of John Gotshall;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wright: A joint resolution (H. Res. 88) allowing extra compensation to the laborers in the House folding-room for extra work;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 2214) granting a pension to Harry E. Williams;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 2215) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Rodgers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dick: A bill (H. R. 2216) granting a pension to Ferdinand Duchanois;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 2217) for the relief of Helena Herman;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Klotz: A bill (H. R. 2218) granting a pension to S. B. Hutchison, guardian of Mary A. Shurlock;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henry: A bill (H. R. 2219) for the relief of Charles Collins;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 2220) to amend the laws relating internal-revenue stamps for cigars;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Talbott: A bill (H. R. 2221) for the relief of Franklin Pearson;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Tillman: A bill (H. R. 2222) for the relief of Eben Eveleth;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Persons: A bill (H. R. 2223) to change section 5211 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2224) for the relief of D. K. Love;

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill (H. R. 2225) for the relief of John D. Mannelyn;

By Mr. Herbert: A joint resolution (H. Res. 89) for the relief of Joseph Baumer;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Samford: A bill (H. R. 2226) to provide an equal distribution of Federal government patronage to the several States and Congressional districts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 2227) to authorize the issue of United States notes, and to provide for the redemption of certain United States bonds, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Otho R. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 2228) for the relief of R. J. Turnbull;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Acklen: A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to have a copy of the report made and testimony taken by Special Agents Adams and Hale in their investigations of the Calcasieu log seizures in Louisiana prepared and ready for the inspection of the Committee on the Judiciary at the earliest practicable time;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 2229) granting a pension to John Tracey;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Butterworth: A bill (H. R. 2230) for the relief of Henry Beckman;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2231) for the relief of Alexander Swift & Co., partners, and Alexander Swift & Co. and the Niles Works;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phister: A bill (H. R. 2232) increasing the pension of John M. Daniel;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 90) to apply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain mail contractors;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 2233) to provide that all parties making contracts or agreements in violation of law, whereby money may be drawn from the Treasury of the United States, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, &c.;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2234) to grant a pension to Mrs. Gordon, widow of Powhattan Gordon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hurd: A bill (H. R. 2235) for the relief of the trustees of Maryville College, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2236) for the relief of James M. McKamey;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 2237) to provide office-room for the National Board of Health, for the publication of its reports, and for other purposes;
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 2238) granting a pension to Joseph A. Hamblin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2239) granting a pension to Thomas D. Davis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Atkins: A joint resolution (H. Res. 91) authorizing a change in the plan of the House;
to the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Hall.

By Mr. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 2240) for the relief of Richard M. Rucker;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 2241) for the relief of John Fletcher;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2242) for the relief of William C. Fine;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lounges H. Davis: A bill (H. R. 2243) for the relief of Lindsay Murdoch;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Klotz: A bill (H. R. 2244) granting a pension to Joseph Ball;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of Missouri, urging the passage by Congress of an act to allow the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Regiments of Missouri Volunteers a bounty;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gillette: A bill (H. R. 2245) to regulate the letting of mail-contracts;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wells: A bill (H. R. 2246) for the relief of Harlow J. Phelps;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 2247) granting a pension to William Barnhard;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 2248) to remove the political disabilities of Walter R. Butt, of California;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deering: A joint resolution (H. Res. 92) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Charles City, Floyd County, Iowa, four cannon and carriages for the soldiers' monument in said city;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The call of States and Territories for bills on leave having been completed, the Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions, and announced as the first business in order under said call the following resolution submitted by Mr. Acklen on the 23d of April last, on a call of the States and Territories for resolutions, and pending when the morning hour then expired, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, which committee shall have the power to sit during the recess, to inquire into all claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua for indemnity for lives of relatives taken, wounds and other personal injuries inflicted, and property taken, injured, or destroyed, which claims have heretofore been filed in the Department of State and now remain pending and unsatisfied; and said committee shall ascertain and determine what amounts and to what persons the Government of Nicaragua is liable to make compensation on account thereof, and report the same, with the evidence in reference thereto, to Congress at its next session; and said committee shall give such public notice as it may deem necessary of the times and places when and where it will sit to hear said claims and testimony in support of the same, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths. It shall also obtain and use all proofs relative thereto on file in the Department of State, and such other evidence as any party in interest may produce and offer that it may deem pertinent thereto. It shall have power to employ a clerk and a stenographer, and the necessary expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the con-

ingent fund of the House on the vouchers of the chairman of said committee.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order as unfinished business on the first call of States in the morning hour of Monday

Pending which,

Mr. Conger made the further point of order that the morning hour had expired; which latter point of order was sustained by the Speaker.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

Whereas an inequality exists in the salaries of certain employés of the House of Representatives and those of the Senate occupying corresponding positions, which, in view of the excess of labor performed by the employés of the House over that of the Senate employés, is unjust and should not exist; and in order to remove this unjust discrimination in favor of the employés of the Senate and to equalize the salaries of the House employés with those of the Senate: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations of the House be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to equalize the salaries of the officers and employés of both Houses of Congress, so that the officers and employés of the Senate and House shall draw like salaries for corresponding service.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad of this House be, and they are hereby, instructed to make full inquiry as to whether the Union Pacific Railroad Company has not violated its charter in making investments contrary to the provisions thereof, and as to whether the managers thereof have not purchased a certain note of $2,000,000, given to the Credit Mobilier for a so-called construction account; and as to whether they have not likewise invested much of their funds in the purchase of stocks and bonds, or other evidences of debts of other railroads; and further, as to whether two certain contracts between said Union Pacific Railroad and the Kansas Pacific Railroad, made on or about the 23d of April, 1875, were not in contravention of the acts under which both of said roads were chartered, and of the special laws under which they are conducted; and that this committee have power to send for persons and papers.

By unanimous consent, a joint resolution and bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Garfield: A joint resolution (H. Res. 93) for printing the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 2249) granting a pension to Hampton McCrobie;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2250) for the relief of Daniel S. Lay;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized and requested to appoint a select committee of five members to proceed to the town of Hot Springs, in the State of Arkansas, and there investigate the operation of existing laws as they affect the rights and interests of the set-

tlers on the Hot Springs Reservation and report to Congress at its nex session what, if any, additional legislation is necessary to protect th rights of the government and to do equal justice to all settlers; and sai committee shall have leave to sit in vacation, shall be allowed a cle and stenographer, and shall have power to administer oaths and to se for persons and papers. The sum of $5,000 is hereby appropriated o of the contingent fund of the House to pay the expenses incurred making said investigation.

Mr. Murch moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and t House to pass, the following resolution, viz:

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And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 115 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 89 }

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The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

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Aiken	Converse	Forney	House
Anderson	Cook	Forsythe	Hull
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Carlisle	Evins	Herbert	Manning
Clardy	Ewing	Herndon	Benjamin F. Martin
John B. Clark	Felton	Hill	Edward L. Martin
Cobb	Finley	Hooker	McMahon

So the rules were suspended, and the said substitute (H. R. 2251), with the same title, was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McMahon, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Conger reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Reagan moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report, from the Committee on Commerce, the bill of the House (H. R. 1607) to provide for the construction of a marine hospital in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, and the House to pass a substitute therefor; which said motion was agreed to (two thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended, and the said substitute (H. R. 2253), with the same title, was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Acklen moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report, from the Committee on Commerce, and the House to pass, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a deputy collector at Saint Charles, Louisiana; which motion was disagreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were not suspended and the said bill was not passed.

Mr. Carlisle moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report, from the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Hall, and the House to adopt, the following resolutions, viz:

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And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the said resolutions adopted.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Elections, and the House to adopt, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the printing of the contested-election cases and the preparation of such cases for argument before the committee shall be continued during the ensuing vacation of Congress, under the rules and orders of the committee, and that the committee be authorized to retain their clerk during said time at the same rate of compensation allowed during the session, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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Aiken	Deuster	Kitchin	Shallenberger
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William Aldrich	Dunnell	Lapham	Simonton
Anderson	Errett	Le Fevre	Otho R. Single
Armfield	Evins	Lewis	A. Herr Smith
Atherton	Ewing	Loring	William E. Sm
Atkins	Farr	Lowe	Sparks
Bailey	Felton	Marsh	Springer
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Beale	Ford	McCoid	Stone
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Blackburn	Frye	McKinley	Thomas
Blake	Garfield	McMahon	Thompson
Bouck	Geddes	Mitchell	Tillman
Bowman	Gillette	Monroe	Amos Townsen
Brewer	Godshalk	Morrison	Richd. W. Tow
Briggs	Goode	Morton	Tyler
Brigham	Hall	Murch	J. T. Updegraf
Bright	John Hammond	Neal	Thomas Updeg
Burrows	N. J. Hammond	New	Upson
Butterworth	Harmer	Newberry	Urner
Cannon	John T. Harris	Norcross	Valentine
Carlisle	Haskell	O'Connor	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hatch	O'Neill	Voorhis
Claflin	Hawk	Osmer	Waddill
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Cobb	Henry	Phelps	Warner
Coffroth	Herbert	Phister	Washburn
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Conger	Hill	Pound	Wellborn
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Cravens	Houk	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Will
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Mr. Bliss	Mr. Elam	Mr. Knott	Mr. Slemons
Cabell	Finley	Manning	Hezekiah B. Sm
Caldwell	Frost	McMillin	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark	Gunter	Nicholls	Whitthorne
Cox	Henkle	Robertson	Wilson.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Bachman	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Prescott
Ballou	Dwight	Lay	Reed
Barlow	Einstein	Lindsey	John S. Richa
Belford	Ellis	Lounsbery	Richmond
Bingham	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	Robeson
Bland	Gibson	McKenzie	Ross
Blount	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane	Daniel L. Rus
Boyd	Hazelton	Miles	Shelley
Bragg	Heilman	Miller	James W. Sin
Browne	Henderson	Mills	Speer
Buckner	Hooker	Money	Starin
Calkins	Hubbell	Morse	Tucker
Camp	Hunton	Muldrow	Thomas Turne
Caswell	James	Muller	Vance
Chalmers	Johnston	Myers	Van Voorhis
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It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

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Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the said resolution adopted.

Mr. Thomas Ryan moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2175) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, and enable the House to pass the same.

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 516. An act to extend the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement; and

S. 572. An act to amend an act approved February 24, 1879, entitled "An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts";

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Coffroth, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolution of the House numbered respectively, as follows, viz: H. R. 1363, H. R. 1380, H. R. 2005, and H. R. 2020, and H. Res. 82.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Dick, indefinitely;

To Mr. Wilber, for ten days; and

To Mr. Walter A. Wood, indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Evins to withdraw from the files of the House certain vouchers in the contested-election case of Tillman *vs.* Smalls in the Forty-fifth Congress.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... / Nays ..... / Not voting .....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Simonton
Armfield	Dunn	King	Otho R. Singleton
Atherton	Elam	Klotz	Slemons
Atkins	Evins	Knott	Hezekiah B. Smith
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Carlisle	John T. Harris	New	Tillman
Clardy	Hatch	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
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	Henry	Persons	Upson
		Phelps	Waddill

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Carpenter	Haskell	Osmer	Ward
Claflin	Hawk	Overton	Washburn
Conger	Hawley	Pound	Weaver
Crowley	Hayes	Price	Wilber
Culberson	Hiscock	Rice	Charles G. Williams
Daggett	Horr	David P. Richardson	Yocum
George R. Davis	Houk	Robinson	Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bachman	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lay	Mr. Prescott
Ballou	Einstein	Lewis	Reed
Barlow	Ellis	Lindsey	John S. Richardson
Belford	Ewing	Loring	Richmond
Bingham	Fort	Lounsbery	Robeson
Blackburn	Gibson	Joseph J. Martin	Ross
Bland	Benjamin W. Harris	McKenzie	Daniel L. Russell
Blount	Hazelton	McLane	Shelley
Boyd	Heilman	Miles	James W. Singleton
Bragg	Henderson	Miller	Speer
Browne	Hubbell	Mills	Starin
Buckner	Hunton	Money	Tucker
Camp	James	Morse	Thomas Turner
Caswell	Jorgensen	Muldrow	Vance
Chalmers	Kelley	Muller	Van Voorhis
Chittenden	Ketcham	Myers	White
Alvah A. Clark	Killinger	O'Brien	Willits
Cowgill	Kitchin	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Ladd	Orth	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Lapham	Pierce	Casey Young.
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So the motion of Mr. Atkins was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Theodore Artzt, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of W. H. Prescott, for one month's pay from the date of his discharge from the soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper, House of Representatives;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of Mrs. Isaac S. Bonsall, for a pension;

By Mr. Hawk: The petition of Captain John Slaughter, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of Samuel Ausbaugh and others, of Williams County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill.
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Dr. F. M. Gunnell, to be released from certain assessment taxes for property on F street, Washington, District of Columbia.
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. William A. Russell: The petition of George W. Ballou for a pension;

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Abigail Dietz, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, the following resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules of the Senate be authorized to take into consideration the whole subject-matter of joint rules between the two Houses, also to take into consideration the expediency of excepting appropriation bills from the operation of the sixteenth and seventeenth of the former joint rules, and to confer with the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives with a view to joint action thereon.

Mr. Morrison, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die* at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 17th of June instant.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. John T. Harris, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 94) directing a monument to be erected to mark the birthplace of George Washington; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 2254) for the relief of Lieutenant Henry Z. Eaton;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 2255) granting a pension to Henry H. Baxter:

By Mr. Blake: A bill (H. R. 2256) for the relief of Charles W. Cronk;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2257) to correct the military record of James James;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCoid: A bill (H. R. 2258) for the relief of Elizabeth J. Simpson;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the usual number of the eulogies delivered on the late J. E. Leonard, a member of the Forty-fifth Congress, be printed for the use of the members of this House and the Senate.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the memorial of Samuel C. Reid, in behalf of the captain, owners, officers, and crew of the late United States

private-armed brig General Armstrong, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, reported the same; which memorial was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Samford, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 95) to pay Patrick Doran for services as messenger in the House of Representatives; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Samford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Cleak request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 440) for the ascertainment of the amount due the Choctaw Nation, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4) heretofore made and recommitted to said committee.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment, together with the said report, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made the special order therein for the second Tuesday in January, 1880, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, not to interfere with general appropriation bills, and that said bill and amendment be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein), That there be printed 100,000 copies of Special Report No. 12 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, containing the reports of the examiners appointed to investigate the diseases of swine and contagious and infectious diseases incident to other classes of domesticated animals, of which 70,000 copies shall be printed for the use of members of the House, 25,000 for the use of members of the Senate, and 5,000 copies for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture,

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 77) in relation to treaty negotiations with Russia as to American Israelites, reported the same with amendments.

After debate,

Mr. Cox demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out the word "Israelites" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *citizens*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2259) do- no- nating condemned cannon to the Soldiers' Monument Association of Birmingham, Connecticut; which was read twice, referred to the Com- m- mittee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joi- int resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 72. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pla- ce vessels and hulks at the disposal of commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the United States.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I a- am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 678. An act relating to vinegar factories established and operat- ed prior to March 1, 1879.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that t- he committee did this day present to the President of the United Sta- tes a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 1999.

Mr. McMahon moved to dispense with the morning hour; which mo- no- tion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

Mr. McMahon, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Calkins reserved all points of order on the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMahon, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. McMahon demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And being,

First, on the following amendment, viz:

After the word "dollars" in line 2, section 3, insert the following, viz:

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays ..... 159 / Not voting ..... 93 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Barber	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. King	Mr. Stephens
Bingham	Dibrell	Klotz	Taylor
Bliss	Ewing	Knott	Tillman
Bouck	Frost	McMahon	Richd. W. Townshend
Brigham	Henry	O'Connor	Valentine
Carlisle	Herbert	O'Neill	Waddill
Carpenter	Herndon	Poehler	Whiteaker
Cook	Hill	Slemons	Wright.
Joseph J. Davis	Hurd		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Atherton	Mr. Bayne	Mr. Blake
Nelson W. Aldrich	Atkins	Beale	Bowman
William Aldrich	Bachman	Beltzhoover	Brewer
Anderson	Bailey	Bicknell	Briggs
Armfield	Baker	Blackburn	Bright

Mr. Burrows	Mr. Forsythe	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Shallenberger
Butterworth	Frye	McGowan	Sherwin
Cabell	Geddes	McKinley	Simonton
Caldwell	Gibson	McMillin	Otho R. Singleton
Calkins	Godshalk	Mills	A. Herr Smith
Claflin	Gunter	Mitchell	Hezekiah B. Smith
Clardy	Hall	Monroe	William E. Smith
John P. Clark	John Hammond	Morrison	Sparks
Clymer	N. J. Hammond	Morton	Springer
Cobb	Harmer	Neal	Steele
Coffroth	John T. Harris	New	Stevenson
Colerick	Haskell	Newberry	Stone
Conger	Hatch	Nicholls	Thomas
Covert	Hawk	Norcross	Thompson
Cox	Hawley	Osmer	Oscar Turner
Crapo	Hayes	Overton	Tyler
Cravens	Hiscock	Persons	Thomas Updegraff
Crowley	Hooker	Phelps	Upson
Culberson	Horr	Phister	Urner
Daggett	Hostetler	Pound	Van Aernam
Davidson	Humphrey	Price	Vance
George R. Davis	Hunton	Reagan	Voorhis
Deering	Johnston	Rice	Wait
Deuster	Joyce	David P. Richardson	Wellborn
Dunn	Keifer	Robertson	Wells
Dunnell	Kenna	Robinson	Whitthorne
Elam	Killinger	Ross	Wilber
Errett	Kimmel	Rothwell	Charles G. Williams
Farr	Loring	William A. Russell	Thomas Williams
Felton	Lowe	Thomas Ryan	Willis
Ferdon	Manning	John W. Ryon	Willits
Field	Marsh	Samford	Wilson
Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	Sapp	Wise
Fisher	Edward L. Martin	Sawyer	Thomas L. Young.
Forney	Mason	Scales	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Evins	Mr. Lay	Mr. John S. Richardson
Ballon	Ford	Le Fevre	Richmond
Barlow	Fort	Lewis	Robeson
Belford	Garfield	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
Bland	Gillette	Lounsbery	Shelley
Blount	Goode	Joseph J. Martin	James W. Singleton
Boyd	Benjamin W. Harris	McCook	Speer
Bragg	Hazelton	McKenzie	Starin
Browne	Heilman	McLane	Talbott
Buckner	Henderson	Miles	Amos Townsend
Camp	Henkle	Miller	Tucker
Cannon	Houk	Money	Thomas Turner
Caswell	House	Morse	J. T. Updegraff
Chalmers	Hubbell	Muldrow	Van Voorhis
Chittenden	Hull	Muller	Ward
Alvah A. Clark	James	Murch	Warner
Converse	Jones	Myers	Washburn
Cowgill	Jorgensen	O'Brien	Weaver
De La Matyr	Kelley	O'Reilly	White
Dick	Ketcham	Orth	Fernando Wood
Dickey	Kitchin	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Dwight	Ladd	Prescott	Yocum
Einstein	Lapham	Reed	Casey Young.
Ellis			

So the amendment was rejected.

The remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then agreed to without discussion.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill as amended was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 102 / Nays ..... 84 / Not voting ..... 100 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, and the said resolution was accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hostetler, from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 293) to prohibit officers of, and claimants against, or contractors under the United States from contributing money for political purposes, reported a substitute therefor, which said substitute (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes; which was read twice, and subsequently was ordered to be printed.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Hostetler demanded the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. White moved that the said bill and substitute do lie on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey, at 1 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Brewer moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next;

And the latter motion being put,

No quorum voted.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Humphrey,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 71 / Nays ..... 114 / Not voting 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Crapo	Mr. Hawley	Mr. Shallenberger
Anderson	Crowley	Hayes	Sherwin
Baker	Daggett	Hiscock	A. Herr Smith
Barber	George R. Davis	Humphrey	Stone
Bayne	Deering	Joyce	Thomas
Bouck	Dunnell	Keifer	Tyler
Bowman	Errett	Loring	Thomas Updegraff
Brewer	Farr	Mason	Upson
Briggs	Ferdon	Mitchell	Urner
Brigham	Field	Monroe	Van Aernam
Browne	Frye	Newberry	Voorhis
Butterworth	Garfield	Norcross	Wait
Calkins	Godshalk	O'Neill	Ward
Cannon	Hall	Osmer	White
Carpenter	John Hammond	Overton	Charles G. Williams
Claflin	Harmer	Price	Willits
John B. Clark	Haskell	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
Conger	Hawk	Sapp	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hooker	Mr. Myers
Aiken	Loundes H. Davis	Hostetler	New
Armfield	De La Matyr	Hull	Nicholls
Atkins	Dibrell	Hunton	O'Connor
Bachman	Dunn	Hurd	Persons
Bailey	Elam	Johnston	Phelps
Beale	Ellis	Jones	Phister
Bicknell	Evins	Kenna	Pound
Blackburn	Felton	King	Reagan
Blake	Finley	Klotz	Richmond
Bliss	Forney	Knott	Robertson
Bright	Forsythe	Le Fevre	Robinson
Buckner	Geddes	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Caldwell	Gibson	Lowe	William A. Ru[illegible]sel
Carlisle	Gillette	Manning	John W. Ryon
Clardy	Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	Samford
Clymer	Gunter	Edward L. Martin	Sawyer
Cobb	N. J. Hammond	McGowan	Scales
Coffroth	John T. Harris	McKenzie	Simonton
Colerick	Hatch	McMahon	Otho R. Singlet[illegible]
Cook	Henry	McMillin	Slemons
Covert	Herbert	Mills	Hezekiah B. Sm[illegible]
Cox	Herndon	Morrison	William E. Smi[illegible]
Cravens	Hill	Muller	Steele

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 94. A joint resolution directing a monument to be erected to mark the birthplace of George Washington; and

H. R. 1842. An act to remove the political disabilities of J. C. Pemberton, of Philadelphia.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 650. An act to remove the political disabilities of Arthur P. Bagby, of Texas;

S. 669. An act to remove the political disabilities of James F. Harrison, of Virginia; and

S. 670. An act to remove the political disabilities of William N. R. Beall, of Missouri;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title;

H. Res. 72. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Newberry, indefinately, from June 14, and

To Mr. Talbott, for twelve days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Price, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Camp: The petition of the officers and members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and 203 others, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gunter: Memorial of the delegation of the Cherokee Nation, remonstrating against the demands of certain citizens of North Carolina of Cherokee descent against said Cherokee Nation;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Lounsbery: The petition of E. F. Bullard, in reference to certain land patents canceled by the Commissioner of the Land Office and Secretary of the Interior on application of the Des Moines (Iowa) Railroad Company;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of George P. Webster, late captain and assistant quartermaster, United States Army, for legislation to authorize the settlement of his accounts with the Treasury Department;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Farr: A bill (H. R. 2260) making appropriations for news-

papers and stationery for Senators, Members, and Delegates, for the extra session of Congress which commenced March 18, 1879;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: A bill (H. R. 2261) to provide a superintendent of gas for the Capitol building;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Poehler, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of certain citizens of Baxter Springs, Kansas, praying the passage of a law to enable them to settle in the Indian Territory on the Quapaw reserved lands; and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 13) be printed.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, submitted a report (No. 14) in relation to the adoption by the United States of the French metric system, not only as to measurements and weights, but as to all varieties and denominations of coinage; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 10,000 extra copies of House report No. 14, first session Forty-sixth Congress, for the use of the House.

Mr. Beale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 2262) for the relief of Juliet Leef, widow, and heirs of Henry Leef, deceased, owner of bark Mary Teresa, illegally seized by Alexander H. Tyler, consul at Bahia, Brazil, accompanied by a report (No. 15) in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, was granted leave to submit the views of a minority on the said bill.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 34) to print 5,000 copies of the final reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Centennial Celebration of 1876, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hayes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Hayes, also from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies of volume 2 of the geological series of the reports on the geographical and geological survey of the Rocky Mountain region, entitled "The Geology of the Henry Mountain," with the necessary illustrations and charts, 1,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 1,000 for the use of the Department of the Interior, and 500 for the use of the survey; the illustrations and charts to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing;
reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendents were agreed to.

Mr. Dunnell submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the aid resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Hayes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aid resolution.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-ffice and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 2263) supplemental to an ct to establish post-routes; which was read twice, engrossed, read the ird time, and passed.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aid bill.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution f the House (H. Res. 1) to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March 3, 1879, with amendments of the Senate ereto, and an amendment of the House to the amendment of the Sente numbered 4, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendent of the House to the said amendment of the Senate insisted on, and conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two louses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Atkins, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Hawley be the mangers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representaves.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was ferred the bill of the House (H. R. 1843) relating to vinegar factories tablished and operated prior to March 1, 1879, reported the same with-t amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Sente (S. 678) relating to vinegar factories established and operated prior March 1, 1879, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, nd passed.

Mr. Carlisle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 1843) do lie on the able.

Mr. Carlisle, also from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which as referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2046) to authorize a compro-ise of the claims of the United States under the will of Joseph L. ewis, reported the same with an amendment striking out all after the nacting clause and inserting the following, viz:

"That the Attorney-General is hereby authorized and directed to adst or compromise the claims of the United States under the said de-se and bequest upon such terms and conditions as shall be deemed by m fair and reasonable."

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Carlisle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Carlisle also, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1542) for the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans, Louisiana, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 16) in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 96) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of claims of certain foreign steamship companies arising from the illegal exaction of towage duties, accompanied by a report (No. 17) in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read twice, and, with the accompanying report and the views of the minority of the said committee, were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Bicknell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Claims, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid to John Ellis, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of $60 per month from October 15, 1877, to February 1, 1878, for services as messenger to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kimmel, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1478) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, submitted a report (No. 18) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 2264) to amend section 1, page 234 of twentieth volume United States Statutes at Large of the Forty-fifth Congress; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the call of committees for reports, and the first business in order under said call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 1715) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts, reported from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws on the 10th ultimo, with amendments, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Townshend for the previous question on the motion to commit the said bill and amendments to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendments were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, not to be acted on during the present session, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the message of the President of the United States assigning his objections to the approval of the bill of the House (H. R. 1382) to prevent military interference with elections, submitted a report (No. 19) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to John E. Kelley, for service as messenger to the Committee of Ways and Means for the present session at the same rate now paid to messengers and doorkeepers of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 85. Joint resolution fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 343. An act relating to printing impressions from portraits and vignettes; and

S. 681. An act for the relief of the estate of Henry Conard;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilber, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1842. An act to remove the political disabilities of J. C. Pemberton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

H. Res. 94. Joint resolution directing a monument to be erected to mark the birthplace of George Washington;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

(Mr. Clymer moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Mr. Clymer, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2175) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, and the said bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2175) making appropriations for the support of the

By Mr. Claflin: The petition of Thomas P. Morgan and others, for a charter for the American Union Industrial Charitable Association;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Forsythe: The petition of O. R. McDaniel, for a pension;

By Mr. Lounsbery: The petition of Peter M. Halwick, for a pension;

By Mr. O'Reilly: The petition of Ann Shelly, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poehler: Papers relating to the Indian depredation claims of Henrietta Buggert and of John Kaula;

Also, papers relating to the claim of James Devine, for compensation for property taken and used in the construction of Fort Hanska, Minnesota;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: Papers relating to the pension claim of William Hamill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1955) authorizing an allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Pound, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1734) to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress approved March 4, 1879, "for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River," in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River.

And the House proceeded to its consideration; when

Mr. Price submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz, add to the bill the following:

And subject to the terms and conditions of the proviso attached to the appropriation for said Chippewa River in said act approved March 3, 1879.

The bill as amended was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Pound moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution to pay J. B. McDonald for service as messenger to the Committees on Patents and Railways and Canals during the third session of the Forty-fifth Congress; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2998) to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments; which bill and amendments were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Hayes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2267) providing for the binding of the internal-revenue laws and manual; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hazelton	Mr. Mason	Mr. Pound	Mr. Taylor
Henry	McCoid	Price	Thomas
Herbert	McCook	Reagan	Thompson
Herndon	McGowan	Rice	Tillman
Hill	McKenzie	Richmond	Amos Townsend
Hiscock	McKinley	Robertson	Richd. W. Townshend
Horr	McMahon	Robinson	Tyler
Hostetler	McMillin	Ross	Upson
Hubbell	Mitchell	William A. Russell	Valentine
Hull	Monroe	Thomas Ryan	Vance
Hunton	Morrison	John W. Ryon	Voorhis
Johnston	Morton	Samford	Waddill
Jones	Murch	Sawyer	Wait
Kenna	Myers	Scales	Weaver
Ketcham	Neal	Shallenberger	Wellborn
Kimmel	New	Sherwin	Wells
King	Newberry	Simonton	Whiteaker
Le Fevre	Norcross	Otho R. Singleton	Whitthorne
Lewis	O'Connor	A. Herr Smith	Thomas Williams
Lounsbery	Osmer	Springer	Willis
Lowe	Overton	Steele	Willits
Marsh	Phelps	Stephens	Wise
Benjamin F. Martin	Phister	Stevenson	Wright
Edward L. Martin	Poehler	Stone	Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bayne	Mr. Cox	Mr. Keifer	Mr Slemons
Bliss	Daggett	Klotz	Hezekiah B. Smith
Briggs	Dunn	Knott	William E. Smith
Clardy	Frost	Manning	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark	Hall	Nicholls	Ward
Coffroth	Humphrey	O'Neill	Charles G. Williams
Cook	Hurd	Persons	Thomas L. Young.
Cowgill	Joyce	Rothwell	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Ballou	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Joseph J. Martin	Mr. James W. Singleton
Barlow	Einstein	McLane	Sparks
Beale	Fisher	Miles	Speer
Belford	Fort	Miller	Starin
Beltzhoover	Benjamin W. Harris	Mills	Talbott
Bland	Heilman	Money	Tucker
Blount	Henderson	Morse	Thomas Turner
Boyd	Henkle	Muldrow	J. T. Updegraff
Bragg	Hooker	Muller	Thomas Updegraff
Browne	Houk	O'Brien	Urner
Buckner	House	O'Reilly	Van Aernam
Cabell	James	Orth	Van Voorhis
Camp	Jorgensen	Pierce	Warner
Caswell	Kelley	Prescott	Washburn
Chalmers	Killinger	Reed	White
Chittenden	Kitchin	David P. Richardson	Wilber
Colerick	Ladd	John S. Richardson	Wilson
Converse	Lapham	Robeson	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Lay	Daniel L. Russell	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Lindsey	Sapp	Casey Young.
Dickey	Loring	Shelley	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Atkins, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of following title, viz:

S. 678. An act relating to vinegar factories established and operated prior to March 1, 1879;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Atherton, for two weeks from the 13th instant;

To Mr. Rice, for one week;

To Mr. Valentine, indefinitely; and
To Mr. Wilson, for one week.
And then,
The motion of Mr. Atkins was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: The petition of citizens of Louisiana, relative to the tax on tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Louisiana, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Donnell: The petition of C. H. Huntington and 40 others, citizens of Mower County, Minnesota, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of L. Dominick and 50 others, citizens of Freeborn County, Minnesota, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: The petition of Samuel Kelly, for compensation for services rendered the United States as a scout and guide for the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of C. M. Willis, for the extension of a patent on water-wheels;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of James M. Wilcox & Co., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, relating to the printing of notes and bonds by the Treasury Department and the use of the distinctive paper manufactured by petitioners for that purpose;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Bernard J. La Mathe, for an extension of a patent for improvements in tubular metallic car-frames;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Mrs. A. S. Knott and 394 others, against any change in the revenue law that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Murch, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the preparation and furnishing of all material for the construction of public buildings and the manner of constructing the public buildings of the United States under the different systems adopted by the Government of the United States, and to report to this House, by bill or otherwise, what legislation is necessary to secure good material and good and suitable work at fair and reasonable compensation to the mechanics and workmen employed on public works; and said committee are further instructed to inquire into all expenses pertaining to the erection of the public buildings of the United States, and to make all such further inquiries as they may deem proper. And said committee are

thorized to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths. And id committee are further authorized to employ a stenographer at a fair mpensation. And said committee are authorized to appoint a sub-mmittee of its own members for the purpose of pursuing these inves-gations; said committee when appointed to have all the powers con-red by this resolution. And said committee or its subcommittee may ake their investigations either at the city of Washington or at any of e cities or other places where public buildings are being erected or terial prepared, as they may deem proper. And said committee or subcommittee may sit during the sessions or recesses of Congress; d the expenses attending the carrying out of these investigations all be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, t to exceed $5,000, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives is reby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the said resolution must, der Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the hole, as it authorized and directed the payment of money "out of propriations already made."

The Speaker sustained the said point of order on the ground that the ause of Rule 112 "authorizing payments out of appropriations already ade" was explicit in regard to all "proceedings touching appropria-ons of money," and the resolution was accordingly referred to the mmittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered be printed.

Mr. Kimmel, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, ported a bill (H. R. 2265) to direct the Architect of the Capitol to move e House bath-room for the enlargement of the House restaurant; which, on the point of order made by Mr. Conger and sustained by the eaker, was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole ouse on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, from the Committee of Accounts, to which as referred the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Isaac R. Hill be employed as a messenger on the floor the House of Representatives for the present Congress, and until rther order, under direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, at $1,800 a year, be paid monthly by the Clerk of the House out of the contingent nd; and

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives , and he is hereby, authorized to employ, in addition to force in his fice now authorized by law, one clerk and two messengers for the esent Congress, and until further orders, at a salary to be fixed and termined by the Committee of Accounts; the duty of said messen-rs being, among other things, to assist in keeping order upon the or of the House; all salaries herein mentioned to be paid monthly by e Clerk of the House out of the contingent fund of the House;

ported the following substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives , and he is hereby, authorized to employ, until otherwise ordered by e House, in addition to the force in his office now authorized by law, e clerk, at $1,800 per annum, and one messenger, at $1,600 per annum; id messenger to assist in preserving order on the floor of the House in e absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, to serve subpœnas, and to perform ch other duties as may be assigned to him; and the salaries herein dered shall be paid monthly out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said resolution must ceive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Robeson
Ballou	Ellis	Joseph J. Martin	Ross
Barlow	Ewing	McCook	Daniel L. Russell
Belford	Fisher	McKinley	Shelley
Beltzhoover	Fort	McLane	James W. Singleton
Bingham	Frost	McMahon	Speer
Bland	Frye	Miles	Starin
Bliss	Garfield	Miller	Talbott
Blount	Benjamin W. Harris	Money	Amos Townsend
Boyd	Hazelton	Morrison	Tucker
Bragg	Heilman	Morse	Thomas Turner
Brigham	Henderson	Morton	J. T. Updegraff
Cabell	Houk	Muldrow	Valentine
Calkins	House	O'Brien	Van Voorhis
Camp	James	O'Neill	Voorhis
Caswell	Johnston	O'Reilly	Waddill
Chalmers	Jorgensen	Orth	Whiteaker
Chittenden	Kelley	Pierce	Wilber
Alvah A. Clark	Ketcham	Pound	Wilson
Converse	Killinger	Prescott	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	Kitchin	Reed	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Knott	Rice	Casey Young
Dickey	Ladd	John S. Richardson	Thomas L. Young
Dwight	Lay		

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question recurring on the motion to adjourn;

When

Mr. Acklen withdrew the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 95. A joint resolution to pay Patrick Doran for services as messenger, House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1478. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, with amendments;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 85) fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wallace, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, and Mr. Blaine the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate has appointed Mr. Eaton manager on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March 3, 1879, in place of Mr. Davis of West Virginia, excused.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 625. An act for the relief of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Paris, Texas;

S. 674. An act for the benefit of the widow and children of General James Shields, and to increase the pension of Caroline S. Webster; and

S. Res. 6. A joint resolution accepting from Professor Edward Fontaine of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he d, on the 9th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of ıe Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 491. An act in relation to the accounts of the United States Entoological Commission;

S. 644. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish condemned ·dnance for the monument of Colonel Robert L. McCook, Ninth Ohio olunteers, in Washington Park, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio; and

S. Res. 25. An act authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth two ɔlumes of Sailing Directions for the United States Hydrographic ffice.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United tates, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at ıe Speaker's table.

Also a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, forming the House that he did on the 9th instant approve and sign a ll of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4. An act to provide for the interchange of subsidiary coins for gal-tender money under certain circumstances, and to make such coins legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars.

Also, that he did on the 10th instant approve and sign bills and a ·int resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1152. An act to extend the time for the payment of pre-emptors ı certain public lands in the State of Minnesota and Territory of ·akota;

H. R. 1380. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of olumbia to issue twenty-year five per cent. bonds of the District of olumbia to redeem certain funded indebtedness of said District;

H. R. 1999. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appro·riations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of ·rtain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved [arch 4, 1879;

H. R. 2005. An act to confer upon the Commissioners of the District of olumbia the powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter eight Vater Service) of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating) the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2020. An act to establish post-routes; and

H. Res. 82. A joint resolution in relation to the international exhibi·on to be held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in 1879 and 1880.

Mr. White, at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House ljourn.

Pending which,

Mr. O'Connor, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, ·ported a bill (H. R. 2270) to pay for expert services relating to the ·etric system rendered the Forty-fifth Congress, accompanied by a ·port in writing (No. 23) thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, ·ith the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole [ouse and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Covert also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, ·ported a bill (H. R. 2271) for the relief of John N. Reed, A. D. Ander·n, John A. Dugan, E. T. Keightley, and George T. Rogers, accom·anied by a report (No. 24) in writing thereon; which said bill was read ·wice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee f the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samford also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of

Claims, reported joint resolutions of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. Res. 97. To pay G. V. Hebb $55; and

H. Res. 98. For the relief of L. H. Fitzhugh;

which said joint resolutions were read twice, and, with the accompanying reports (Nos. 25 and 26), were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, in compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 29th ultimo, a report of the Secretary of State relative to the steps taken by this government to promote the establishment of an interoceanic canal across or near the Isthmus of Darien.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June* 13, 1879.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and, with the accompanying documents, printed.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. White, that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. White;

When

The same was withdrawn.

Mr. John T. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 2272) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hooker by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, reported a bill (H. R. 2273) to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes; which was read twice, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House.

Pending which,

Mr. White, at 2 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted, as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bailey, for eight days;

To Mr. Bayne, for to-morrow;

To Mr. Carlisle, indefinitely;

To Mr. Camp, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Henry, for two days.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mittee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following e:

H. R. 1841. An act to remove the political disabilities of James H. rth, of Culpeper County, Virginia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then

The motion of Mr. White was agreed to, and the House accordingly journed.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the erk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of the officers and members of the Wo- n's National Christian Temperance Union and 37 others, of Saint ris, Ohio, that no law be passed to promote the interest of dealers in irituous liquors;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner: Papers relating to the pension claim of Mrs. Julia E. rnes;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wells: Resolution of the legislature of Missouri, favoring the ssage of the bills now pending before Congress for the repeal of the deral election laws of May 31, 1870, and acts amendatory of February , 1871, and June 10, 1872, known as the Federal supervisory election ws;

the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Casey Young: Papers relating to the war claim of Elizabeth Dyer;

the Committee on War Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Secretary: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the fol- ing titles, viz:

H. R. 2251. An act making appropriations for the legislative, execu- e, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending ne 30, 1880, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 2263. An act supplemental to an act establishing post-routes; th amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the use of Representatives.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Com- erce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1915) to prove the navigation of Twelve-mile Bayou and the lakes between reveport, Louisiana, and Jefferson, Texas, and for other purposes, re- rted the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 28) writing thereon; which bill and amendments, with the accompanying port, were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the ate of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate 650) to remove the political disabilities of Arthur P. Bagley, of xas, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed o-thirds voting in favor thereof).

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pound, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian airs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1735) to rease educational privileges and establish additional industrial train-

Mr. William A. Russell	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Urner	Mr. Wellborn
Sapp	Amos Townsend	Van Aernam	White
Shallenberger	Tyler	Voorhis	Charles G. Williams
Sherwin	Thomas Updegraff	Wait	Willits
A. Herr Smith	Upson	Ward	Thomas L. Young.
Stone			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr Dunn	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr Sawyer
Aiken	Elam	Lounsbery	Scales
Armfield	Ellis	Lowe	Simonton
Atherton	Evins	Manning	Slemons
Atkins	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bachman	Felton	Edward L. Martin	William E. Smith
Bicknell	Finley	McKenzie	Sparks
Blackburn	Forney	McMahon	Springer
Bouck	Geddes	McMillin	Steele
Bright	Gibson	Morrison	Stevenson
Caldwell	Gillette	Muller	Taylor
Carlisle	N. J. Hammond	Murch	Thompson
Clardy	John T. Harris	New	Tillman
Clymer	Hatch	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
Cobb	Henry	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
Colerick	Herbert	Persons	Vance
Cook	Herndon	Phelps	Waddill
Covert	Hostetler	Phister	Weaver
Cox	Hull	Reagan	Wells
Cravens	Hunton	Richmond	Whiteaker
Davidson	Johnston	Robertson	Whitthorne
Lowndes H. Davis	King	Rothwell	Thomas Williams
De La Matyr	Klotz	John W. Ryon	Willis
Dibrell	Knott	Samford	Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Robeson
Ballou	Dwight	Kitchin	Ross
Barlow	Einstein	Ladd	Daniel L Russell
Bayne	Errett	Lapham	Thomas Ryan
Belford	Fisher	Lay	Shelley
Beltzhoover	Ford	Lewis	James W. Singleton
Bingham	Forsythe	Lindsey	Otho R. Singleton
Bland	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	Speer
Bliss	Frost	McGowan	Starin
Blount	Garfield	McLane	Stephens
Bowman	Goode	Miles	Talbott
Boyd	Benjamin W. Harris	Miller	Tucker
Bragg	Hazelton	Money	Thomas Turner
Buckner	Heilman	Morse	J. T. Updegraff
Cabell	Henderson	Muldrow	Valentine
Camp	Henkle	Myers	Van Voorhis
Cannon	Hill	O'Brien	Warner
Caswell	Hooker	O'Reilly	Washburn
Chalmers	Houk	Orth	Wilber
Chittenden	House	Pierce	Wilson
Alvah A. Clark	James	Poehler	Fernando Wood
John B. Clark	Jorgensen	Prescott	Walter A. Wood
Converse	Kelley	Reed	Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	Rice	Yocum
Deuster	Killinger	John S. Richardson	Casey Young.
Dick			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The doors were thereupon closed, and excuses were then made for absent members.

Mr. Mills, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brigham for two weeks.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	103
Nays	82
Not voting	101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Barber	Mr. Brewer	Mr. Burrows
Anderson	Beale	Briggs	Butterworth
Atherton	Bicknell	Brigham	Calkins
Baker	Blake	Browne	Cannon

When

Mr. White withdrew the said motion, and Mr. Hostetler demanded the previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

When,

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, There be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Atherton, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Belford, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Blackburn, Bland, Boyd, Bragg, Briggs, Brigham, Browne, Cabell, Calkins, Camp, Carlisle, Caswell, Chalmers, Chittenden, Alvah A. Clark, Crowley, Culberson, Joseph J. Davis, Dick, Dickey, Dunnell, Dwight, Einstein, Ewing, Fisher, Forsythe, Fort, Frost, Gibson, John Hammond, Hawley, Hazelton, Heilman, Henry, Hiscock, Hubbell, James, Jorgensen, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kitchin, Knott, Ladd, Lapham, Lay, Lewis, Lindsey, Manning, Edward L. Martin, Joseph J. Martin, McCook, McKenzie, McLane, Miles, Miller, Money, Morse, Muller, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Orth, Osmer, Pierce, Poehler, Prescott, Reed, Rice, John S. Richardson, Robeson, Ross, Daniel L. Russell, James W. Singleton, Hezekiah B. Smith, Speer, Starin, Stone, Talbott, Thompson, Tucker, Thomas Turner, J. T. Updegraff, Thomas Updegraff, Urner, Valentine, Van Voorhis, Whitthorne, Wilber, Charles G. Williams, Willis, Wilson, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Yocum.

Mr. Cox moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 147 / Nays ..... 10 / Not voting ..... 129 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr Jones	Mr Sapp
Aiken	Dunn	Joyce	Sawyer
Nelson W. Aldrich	Elam	Keifer	Scales
William Aldrich	Evins	Kenna	Shallenberger
Anderson	Farr	King	Shelley
Armfield	Felton	Klotz	Sherwin
Bachman	Ferdon	Le Fevre	Simonton
Baker	Ford	Loring	Otho R. Singleton
Barber	Forney	Lowe	Slemons
Bicknell	Forsythe	Marsh	Springer
Blake	Frye	Mason	Steele
Bliss	Garfield	McCoid	Stevenson
Blount	Geddes	McCook	Taylor
Bowman	Gibson	McGowan	Thomas
Brewer	Gillette	Mitchell	Tillman
Bright	Godshalk	Monroe	Richd. W. Townshend
Burrows	Goode	Morrison	Tyler
Carpenter	Gunter	Muller	Thomas Updegraff
Claflin	Hall	Murch	Upson
Clardy	N. J. Hammond	Myers	Urner
Clymer	Benjamin W. Harris	New	Van Aernam
Coffroth	John T. Harris	Nicholls	Vance
Colerick	Hayes	O'Connor	Voorhis
Conger	Henderson	Osmer	Waddill
Converse	Herbert	Overton	Wait
Cook	Herndon	Persons	Ward
Covert	Hill	Phister	Weaver
Cowgill	Hooker	Pound	Wellborn
Crapo	Horr	Price	Wells
Cravens	Hostetler	Reagan	White
Daggett	Houk	Richmond	Whiteaker
Davidson	House	Robertson	Thomas Williams
George R. Davis	Hull	Robinson	Willis
Lounder H. Davis	Humphrey	Rothwell	Wright
De La Matyr	Hunton	William A. Russell	Casey Young
Deering	Hurd	Thomas Ryan	Thomas L. Young.
Deuster	Johnston	Samford	

By Mr. Claflin: The petition of Thomas P. Morgan and others, for a charter for the American Union Industrial Charitable Association;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Forsythe: The petition of O. R. McDaniel, for a pension;

By Mr. Lounsbery: The petition of Peter M. Halwick, for a pension;

By Mr. O'Reilly: The petition of Ann Shelly, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poehler: Papers relating to the Indian depredation claims of Henrietta Buggert and of John Kaula;

Also, papers relating to the claim of James Devine, for compensation for property taken and used in the construction of Fort Hanska, Minnesota;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: Papers relating to the pension claim of William Hamill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1955) authorizing an allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Pound, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1734) to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress approved March 4, 1879, "for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River," in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River.

And the House proceeded to its consideration; when

Mr. Price submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz, add to the bill the following:

And subject to the terms and conditions of the proviso attached to the appropriation for said Chippewa River in said act approved March 3, 1879.

The bill as amended was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Pound moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution to pay J. B. McDonald for service as messenger to the Committees on Patents and Railways and Canals during the third session of the Forty-fifth Congress; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 298) to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments; which bill and amendments were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Hayes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2267) providing for the binding of the internal-revenue laws and manual; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 509) relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 2268) to authorize the sale of certain property in the city of New York, accompanied by a report (No. 21) in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gibson also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 2269) for the relief of Calvin Bronson, accompanied by a report (No. 22) in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the said report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 32) authorizing the completion of the foundation of the Washington Monument, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. William A. Russell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed, viz:

Resolved, That the subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, to whom has been referred the resolution of the House of Representatives adopted on the 4th instant on the subject of the commercial relations of the country, and who are authorized to inquire by what means our foreign trade may be best promoted and foreign markets opened to American products and manufactures, have leave to sit at such times and places as shall seem to them expedient during the recess of Congress, to administer oaths and take testimony, to employ a clerk and stenographer at a fair compensation, and for the purposes aforesaid the sum of $2,500 be, and is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, for the use of said committee on the requisition of the chairman, whose receipt shall be a good and sufficient voucher therefor.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Henry, Mr. Edward L. Martin, and Mr. A. Herr Smith as managers on the part of the House at the conference heretofore ordered on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 85) fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call

H. R. 1734. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress approved March 4, 1879, "for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River," in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 641. An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits in the States of Missouri and Arkansas; and

S. 697. An act to establish additional post-roads in the State of Florida; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, bills were severally introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 2277) for the relief of Doddridge and Davis, bankers, Corpus Christi, Texas, for loss of quartermaster's check; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bowman, A bill (H. R. 2278) for the extension of patent of John Power;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 2279) for the relief of Michael Granary, Nicholas Wax, and Moline Lange;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2280) relinquishing and granting to the Florida parishes of the State of Louisiana public lands as compensation to the people thereof for services in acquiring said territory from Spain in 1810;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 2281) for the relief of E. Froisgras;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 2282) granting a pension to Charles Cutler;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 99) authorizing the President to place the name of James H. Rice on the retired list with the rank of captain;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 2283) granting a pension to Mrs. Abigail Dietz;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ferdon: A bill (H. R. 2284) donating condemned cannon and balls to the Wayne Monumental Association;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lounsbery: A bill (H. R. 2285) for the relief of George W. Walker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the first and second parts of the report of the silver commission be printed for the use of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 30) for the relief of Dr. C. W. Brink, bearer of dispatches from the United States minister at Mexico in 1869, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Nicholls moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

rdered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
y unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
o Mr. Washburn, for the remainder of the session, after Wednesday
t.
he Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter
ı the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the claim of Robert Otis,
ıinistrator of the estate of Roger A. Hiern, deceased; which was
rred to the Committee on Appropriations.
n motion of Mr. Converse, by unanimous consent, the bill of the
ate (S. 641) to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on pub-
ands within railroad limits in the States of Missouri and Arkansas,
taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the
ımittee on the Public Lands.
n motion of Mr. John T. Harris and Mr. Hatch respectively, by
nimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were re-
:tively taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed
)-thirds in each case voting in favor thereof), viz:
. 669. An act to remove the political disabilities of James F. Harri-
, of Virginia; and
. 670. An act to remove the political disabilities of William N. R.
ll, of Missouri,
rdered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
n motion of Mr. Johnston, by unanimous consent, the joint resolu-
ı of the Senate (S. Res. 6) accepting from Professor Edward Fon-
ıe, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the
ıe, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.
Ir. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
s agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
Ir. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that
committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the fol-
ing title:
. 595. An act to amend an act for the relief of Joseph B. Collins,
roved March 3, 1879.
Ir. Aldrich, of Illinois, from the same committee, reported that the
ımittee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of
following title:
. Res. 95. A joint resolution to pay Patrick Doran for services as
senger, House of Representatives;
hen
he Speaker signed the same.
r. Kenna, from the same committee, reported that the committee
this day present to the President of the United States a bill and
t resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz:
. R. 1842, and H. Res. 72 and H. Res. 94.
nd then,
n motion of Mr. Coffroth, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1879.

he following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the
rk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
y Mr. Bowman: The petition of John R. Farrell, to be refunded
ieys expended by him for subsistence of soldiers in 1862;
he Committee on War Claims.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Robeson
Ballou	Ellis	Joseph J. Martin	Ross
Barlow	Ewing	McCook	Daniel L. Russell
Belford	Fisher	McKinley	Shelley
Beltzhoover	Fort	McLane	James W. Singleton
Bingham	Frost	McMahon	Speer
Bland	Frye	Miles	Starin
Bliss	Garfield	Miller	Talbott
Blount	Benjamin W. Harris	Money	Amos Townsend
Boyd	Hazelton	Morrison	Tucker
Bragg	Hellman	Morse	Thomas Turner
Brigham	Henderson	Morton	J. T. Updegraff
Cabell	Houk	Muldrow	Valentine
Calkins	House	O'Brien	Van Voorhis
Camp	James	O'Neill	Voorhis
Caswell	Johnston	O'Reilly	Waddill
Chalmers	Jorgensen	Orth	Whiteaker
Chittenden	Kelley	Pierce	Wilber
Alvah A. Clark	Ketcham	Pound	Wilson
Converse	Killinger	Prescott	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	Kitchin	Reed	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Knott	Rice	Casey Young
Dickey	Ladd	John S. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
Dwight	Lay		

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question recurring on the motion to adjourn;

When

Mr. Acklen withdrew the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 95. A joint resolution to pay Patrick Doran for services as messenger, House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1478. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, with amendments;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 85) fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wallace, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, and Mr. Blaine the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate has appointed Mr. Eaton a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March 3, 1879, in place of Mr. Davis of West Virginia, excused.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 625. An act for the relief of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Paris, Texas;

S. 674. An act for the benefit of the widow and children of General James Shields, and to increase the pension of Caroline S. Webster; and

S. Res. 6. A joint resolution accepting from Professor Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2289) authorizing the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion against Michael Hayes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 2290) granting a pension to William Bowman;

By Mr. Yocum: A bill (H. R. 2291) granting a pension to Robert R. Bittner;

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 2292) granting a pension to John Dillinger;

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 2293) granting a pension to Magdalena Bodine;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (H. R. 2294) relating to the compensation of commissioners authorized in section 4 of act approved March 3, 1863;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill (H. R. 2295) to re-establish the office of assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, South Carolina;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Persons: A bill (H. R. 2296) for the relief of Moses R. Russell;

By Mr. Samford: A bill (H. R. 2297) to prohibit the hoarding of money in the United States Treasury, and to prohibit the increase of the interest-bearing debt;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Finley: Joint resolution (H. R. 101) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Converse: A bill (H. R. 2298) to amend the act entitled "An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits," approved March 3, 1879;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 2299) for the relief of John H. Massey;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2300) to place upon the pension-roll the name of Milton Warner;

By Mr. Phister: A bill (H. R. 2301) granting a pension to James Kitchin;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. De La Matyr: A bill (H. R. 2302) for the relief of G. M. Ballard;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 2303) granting a pension to Abram F. Farrar;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 2304) for the relief of John P. Gregson;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 2305) for the relief of Charles Ford;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hatch: Joint resolution instructing Senators and Representatives to vote for repeal of election laws;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. L. H. Davis: A bill (H. R. 2306) granting a pension to James O'Conner;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 2307) for the relief of Santiago de Leon;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Claims, reported joint resolutions of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. Res. 97. To pay G. V. Hebb $55; and

H. Res. 98. For the relief of L. H. Fitzhugh;

which said joint resolutions were read twice, and, with the accompanying reports (Nos. 25 and 26), were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, in compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 29th ultimo, a report of the Secretary of State relative to the steps taken by this government to promote the establishment of an interoceanic canal across or near the Isthmus of Darien.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *June* 13, 1879.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and, with the accompanying documents, printed.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. White, that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. White;

When

The same was withdrawn.

Mr. John T. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 2272) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hooker by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, reported a bill (H. R. 2273) to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes; which was read twice, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House.

Pending which,

Mr. White, at 2 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted, as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bailey, for eight days;

To Mr. Bayne, for to-morrow;

To Mr. Carlisle, indefinitely;

To Mr. Camp, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Henry, for two days.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mmittee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following e:

H. R. 1841. An act to remove the political disabilities of James H. rth, of Culpeper County, Virginia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then

The motion of Mr. White was agreed to, and the House accordingly ourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the erk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of the officers and members of the Wo-n's National Christian Temperance Union and 37 others, of Saint ris, Ohio, that no law be passed to promote the interest of dealers in irituous liquors;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner: Papers relating to the pension claim of Mrs. Julia E. rnes;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wells: Resolution of the legislature of Missouri, favoring the ssage of the bills now pending before Congress for the repeal of the deral election laws of May 31, 1870, and acts amendatory of February , 1871, and June 10, 1872, known as the Federal supervisory election ws;

the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Casey Young: Papers relating to the war claim of Elizabeth Dyer;

the Committee on War Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Secretary: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2251. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending ne 30, 1880, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 2263. An act supplemental to an act establishing post-routes; ith amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the ouse of Representatives.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1915) to prove the navigation of Twelve-mile Bayou and the lakes between reveport, Louisiana, and Jefferson, Texas, and for other purposes, reorted the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 28) writing thereon; which bill and amendments, with the accompanying port, were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the ate of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate . 650) to remove the political disabilities of Arthur P. Bagley, of exas, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed wo-thirds voting in favor thereof).

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pound, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian ffairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1735) to ncrease educational privileges and establish additional industrial train-

ing schools for the benefit of youth belonging to such nomadic Indian tribes as have educational treaty claims upon the United States, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 29) in writing thereon; which bill and amendments, together with the said report, were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1478) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Kimmel moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Maginnis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2274) concerning the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Muller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 87) relating to a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan, reported the same with an amendment

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 2275) extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands," approved March 3, 1877, until the 1st day of October, 1880; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Converse moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2251) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes, reported from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service on the 12th instant, and pending when the morning hour expired, the pending question being the motion of Mr. White that the said bill do lie on the table.

be turned over to the use and occupation of the Louisiana State university;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Osmer: A bill (H. R. 2320) for the relief of Lieutenant W. H. Collings;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 2321) granting a pension to Mrs. Della Benner;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. King: A bill (H. R. 2322) for the relief of Daniel Edwards;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2323) for the relief of William F. Walsh;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2324) for the relief of Mrs. Ann Sheely;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 2325) granting land and aid in the construction of a railroad in the Territory of Dakota;
to the Committee on the Public Lands;

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1478. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

Mr. Upson, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1734. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress approved March 4, 1879, "for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River," in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River;

H. R. 2263. An act supplemental to "An act to establish post-routes";

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Muller.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Railways and Canals was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2016) to ratify and confirm an appropriation made by the county of Humboldt, in the State of Iowa, of the swamp and overflowed lands situated within the boundaries of said county to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the motion of Mr. Ryan to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, pending when the House adjourned on Monday last.

Pending which,

Mr. Ryan withdrew the said motion, and moved in lieu thereof to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for the relief of settlers upon the Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve Lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the said bill (H. R. 2326) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Public Lands, and the House to pass, the bill of the House (H. R. 2165) to amend section 2297, of title 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. William A. Russell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Commerce, and the House to adopt, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, to whom has been referred the resolution of the House of Representatives adopted on the 4th instant on the subject of commercial relations of the country, &c., have leave to sit at such times and places as shall seem to them expedient during the recess of Congress, to administer oaths and take testimony, and to employ a clerk and stenographer at a fair compensation; and for the purposes aforesaid the sum of $2,500 be, and is hereby, appropriated to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the use of said committee on the requisition of the chairman, whose receipt shall be a good and sufficient voucher therefor.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were not suspended and the said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Elections, as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 2131) to regulate the stations of soldiers during elections, and the House to pass, a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to prohibit military interference at elections.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 94 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Coffroth	Mr. Evins	Mr. Hatch
Aiken	Colerick	Ewing	Herbert
Armfield	Converse	Felton	Herndon
Atkins	Cook	Mr. Finley	Hill
Bachman	Covert	Ford	Hooker
Bicknell	Cox	Forney	Hostetler
Blackburn	Cravens	Forsythe	House
Bouck	Culberson	Frost	Hull
Bright	Joseph J. Davis	Geddes	Hunton
Caldwell	Lourdes H. Davis	Gibson	Hurd
Clardy	De La Matyr	Gillette	Johnston
John B. Clark	Dibrell	Goode	Jones
Clymer	Elam	Gunter	Kenna
Cobb	Ellis	N. J. Hammond	Kimmel

	Mr. New	Mr. Otho R. Singleton	Mr. Vance
e	Nicholls	Slemons	Waddill
	O'Connor	Sparks	Warner
g	Persons	Springer	Weaver
	Phister	Steele	Wellborn
in F. Martin	Poehler	Stephens	Whitaker
ie	Reagan	Stevenson	Whitthorne
	Robertson	Taylor	Thomas Williams
on	Rothwell	Thompson	Willis
n	Samford	Tillman	Wise
	Sawyer	Richd. W. Townshend	Wright
n	Scales	Oscar Turner	Yocum
	Shelley	Upson	Casey Young.
	Simonton		

who voted in the negative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Robinson
Aldrich	George R. Davis	Keifer	William A. Russell
n	Deering	Loring	Sapp
	Errett	Marsh	Shallenberger
	Farr	Mason	Sherwin
	Field	McCook	Stone
n	Fisher	McGowan	Thomas
	Fort	McKinley	Amos Townsend
	Frye	Mitchell	Tyler
	Garfield	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
	Godshalk	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
	John Hammond	Neal	Urner
	Harmer	Norcross	Van Aernam
orth	Haskell	O'Neill	Voorhis
	Hawk	Orth	Wait
er	Hawley	Osmer	Ward
	Hayes	Overton	Washburn
	Henderson	Pound	Charles G. Williams
	Horr	Price	Willits
	Houk	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
	Humphrey		

not voting are—

	Mr. Dick	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Richmond
n	Dickey	Lay	Robeson
	Dunn	Lewis	Ross
	Dunnell	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
	Dwight	Lounsbery	Thomas Ryan
	Einstein	Edward L. Martin	John W. Ryon
ver	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	James W. Singleton
	Hall	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
	Benjamin W. Harris	Miles	Hezekiah B. Smith
	John T. Harris	Miller	William E. Smith
	Hazelton	Money	Speer
	Heilman	Morse	Starin
	Henkle	Muldrow	Talbott
	Henry	Muller	Tucker
	Hiscock	Newberry	Thomas Turner
	Hubbell	O'Brien	Valentine
	James	O'Reilly	Van Voorhis
	Jorgensen	Phelps	Wells
s	Kelley	Pierce	White
len	Ketcham	Prescott	Wilber
. Clark	Killinger	Reed	Wilson
	Kitchin	Rice	Fernando Wood
n	Knott	John S. Richardson	Walter A. Wood.
	Ladd		

peaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the follow-
ıtive and other communications; which were referred as follows,

etter from the secretary of the constitutional convention of the Louisiana, inclosing a memorial adopted by that body praying olishment of a United States district court for the northern por- hat State;

ommittee on the Judiciary.

letter from the secretary of the constitutional convention of the Louisiana, inclosing a memoral of that body praying that the barracks, arsenal, and grounds in the city of Baton Rouge be to the State of Louisiana for the use and occupation of the a State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College;

ommittee on Military Affairs.

. letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the bill (H. R.

2021) vesting the title to the United States barracks in Savannah, Georgia, in the corporation of the said city;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call for reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia:

When

Mr. Neal, from the said committee, reported a bill (H. R. 2327) to authorize the renewal of a loan therein named by the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington; which bill was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1369) to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees to such property, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Aldrich moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 5. Relative to certain accepted drafts and other papers in the Department of State.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 11th instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 572. To amend an act approved February 24, 1879, entitled "An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts."

Also, that he did on the 12th instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 516. To extend the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement.

Mr. Slemons, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 298) to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes, reported a substitute (H. R. 2328) with the same title; which said substitute was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Samford made the point of order that the said bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Townshend) overruled the point of order on the ground that the said bill did not involve or make an appropria-

tion of money out of the Treasury of the United States, and that under the practice of the House bills of the character of the one under consideration were not liable to the point of order under said rule.

After debate,

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich moved to amend by striking out the words "and other evidence of indebtedness" in line 10, section 1, and by striking out the words "and all outstanding written obligations of the levy court of said District"; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckner submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

In line 13, after the word "District," insert the following:

Provided, That said Court of Claims shall not take jurisdiction of any claim against the District of Columbia which was not presented to the board of audit under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1874, *and of March* 3, 1875, *excepting such claims as have arisen out of contracts made by the District Commissioners since the passage of said act of June* 20, 1874.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, were then severally agreed to without amendment.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote by which section 2 was agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of section 6,

Mr. Samford submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to the section the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That the Government of the United States is in no event liable for the payment of the principal or interest of any of the bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of this bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Claflin moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "or interest."

Pending which,

Mr. Cox, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Loring for ten days.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

S. 625. An act for the relief of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Paris, Texas;

S. 650. An act to remove the political disabilities of Arthur P. Bagby, of Texas;

S. 670. An act to remove the political disabilities of William N. R. Beall, of Missouri;

S. 669. An act to remove the political disabilities of James F. Harrison, of Virginia;

S. Res. 6. A joint resolution accepting from Professor Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same; and

S. Res. 30. A joint resolution for the relief of Dr. C. W. Brink, bearer of dispatches from the United States minister at Mexico in 1869;

H. R. 1734. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress approved March 4, 1879, "for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River," in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 641. An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits in the States of Missouri and Arkansas; and

S. 697. An act to establish additional post-roads in the State of Florida; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, bills were severally introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 2277) for the relief of Doddridge and Davis, bankers, Corpus Christi, Texas, for loss of quartermaster's check; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bowman, A bill (H. R. 2278) for the extension of patent of John Power;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 2279) for the relief of Michael Granary, Nicholas Wax, and Moline Lange;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2280) relinquishing and granting to the Florida parishes of the State of Louisiana public lands as compensation to the people thereof for services in acquiring said territory from Spain in 1810;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 2281) for the relief of E. Froisgras;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 2282) granting a pension to Charles Cutler;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 99) authorizing the President to place the name of James H. Rice on the retired list with the rank of captain;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 2283) granting a pension to Mrs. Abigail Dietz;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ferdon: A bill (H. R. 2284) donating condemned cannon and balls to the Wayne Monumental Association;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lounsbery: A bill (H. R. 2285) for the relief of George W. Walker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the first and second parts of the report of the silver commission be printed for the use of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 30) for the relief of Dr. C. W. Brink, bearer of dispatches from the United States minister at Mexico in 1869, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Nicholls moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2289) authorizing the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion against Michael Hayes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 2290) granting a pension to William Bowman;

By Mr. Yocum: A bill (H. R. 2291) granting a pension to Robert R. Bittner;

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 2292) granting a pension to John Dillinger;

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 2293) granting a pension to Magdalena Bodine;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (H. R. 2294) relating to the compensation of commissioners authorized in section 4 of act approved March 3, 1863;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill (H. R. 2295) to re-establish the office of assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, South Carolina;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Persons: A bill (H. R. 2296) for the relief of Moses R. Russell;

By Mr. Samford: A bill (H. R. 2297) to prohibit the hoarding of money in the United States Treasury, and to prohibit the increase of the interest-bearing debt;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Finley: Joint resolution (H. R. 101) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Converse: A bill (H. R. 2298) to amend the act entitled "An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits," approved March 3, 1879;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 2299) for the relief of John H. Massey;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2300) to place upon the pension-roll the name of Milton Warner;

By Mr. Phister: A bill (H. R. 2301) granting a pension to James Kitchin;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. De La Matyr: A bill (H. R. 2302) for the relief of G. M. Ballard;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 2303) granting a pension to Abram F. Farrar;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 2304) for the relief of John P. Gregson;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 2305) for the relief of Charles Ford;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hatch: Joint resolution instructing Senators and Representatives to vote for repeal of election laws;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. L. H. Davis: A bill (H. R. 2306) granting a pension to James O'Conner;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 2307) for the relief of Santiago de Leon;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Michael Hays, for the removal of the charge of desertion;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gibson: The petition of West Stevens, for the passage of a bill in relation to claims against the Bank of Louisiana;

By Mr. Houk: Papers relating to the war claim of John Henry;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of Mrs. Sarah P. Brown, for an increase of pension;

By Mr. McLane: The petition of Mary Miller, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phister: The petition of Edwin De Leon, late United States consul-general in Egypt, for compensation for judicial services rendered while acting as consul-general, as provided for by act of August 10, 1848;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of John F. Henry and 27 others, of Cow Run, Ohio, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges and discriminations of railroads;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O. R. Singleton: Papers relating to the claim of John D. Ryan, for compensation for printing blanks for officials of the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the war claims of J. C. Cameron and Hugh Lewis;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of Samuel Marsh and others, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of Jeremiah B. Simmons, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of Hot Springs, Arkansas, for additional legislation in respect to the Hot Springs Reservation;
to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read twice, and ordered to be printed under the rules, and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures; which bills and joint resolutions and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Murch: Joint resolution (H. Res. 100) allowing extra compensation to the firemen employed for heating and ventilating the House for extra work;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Farr: A bill (H. R. 2286) for the relief of Albert S. Twitchell;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 2287) for the relief of William H. Lewis;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 2288) to protect certificates of naturalization;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2289) authorizing the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion against Michael Hayes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 2308) granting a pension to Peter Beaver;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 2309) to enable the Cherokee Indians and their associated bands, heirs, or assigns, to sue the State of Texas, or citizens thereof, in the district or circuit court of the United States for certain lands in said State or due consideration therefor;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 2310) for the relief of certain settlers upon the public lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 2311) to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States;

By Mr. Acklen: Resolution of the constitutional convention of Louisiana, relative to the judicial districts of that State;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the same, relative to the arsenal and barracks property at Baton Rouge;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Elam: Resolutions of the same, in regard to the establishment of United States district court;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the same body, in relation to arsenal and barracks at Baton Rouge, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 2312) to amend section 5515 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMillin: A bill (H. R. 2313) to pay George W. Conatser for a horse lost in the service of the United States;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hostetler: Joint resolution of the Indiana legislature in relation to national banking associations;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 2314) for the relief of the minor child of William H. Pulliam;

By Mr. Claflin: A bill (H. R. 2315) for the relief of Isaac S. Lyon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Houk: A bill (H. R. 2316) for the relief of the trustees of New Market College, located at New Market, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 2317) to amend section 3425 Revised Statutes, authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to deliver stamps without payment therefor;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 2318) for the relief of John Fletcher;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2319) authorizing the purchase of a parcel of ground with the building thereon, for a post-office, in the city of Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gibson: Memorial of the people of Louisiana and the constitutional convention in favor of the re-establishment of a United States district court for North Louisiana;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a memorial from the same, praying that the military barracks

be turned over to the use and occupation of the Louisiana State university;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Osmer: A bill (H. R. 2320) for the relief of Lieutenant W. H. Collings;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 2321) granting a pension to Mrs. Della Benner;

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to the Committee on the Public Lands;

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

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H. R. 1734. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress approved March 4, 1879, "for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River," in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River;

H. R. 2263. An act supplemental to "An act to establish post-routes";

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The Speaker signed the said bills.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Muller.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Railways and Canals was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2016) to ratify and confirm an appropriation made by the county of Humboldt, in the State of Iowa, of the swamp and overflowed lands situated within the boundaries of said county to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the motion of Mr. Ryan to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, pending when the House adjourned on Monday last.

Pending which,

Mr. Ryan withdrew the said motion, and moved in lieu thereof to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for the relief of settlers upon the Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve Lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the said bill (H. R. 2326) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Public Lands, and the House to pass, the bill of the House (H. R. 2165) to amend section 2297, of title 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. William A. Russell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Commerce, and the House to adopt, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, to whom has been referred the resolution of the House of Representatives adopted on the 4th instant on the subject of commercial relations of the country, &c., have leave to sit at such times and places as shall seem to them expedient during the recess of Congress, to administer oaths and take testimony, and to employ a clerk and stenographer at a fair compensation; and for the purposes aforesaid the sum of $2,500 be, and is hereby, appropriated to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the use of said committee on the requisition of the chairman, whose receipt shall be a good and sufficient voucher therefor.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were not suspended and the said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Elections, as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 2131) to regulate the stations of soldiers during elections, and the House to pass, a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to prohibit military interference at elections.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 94 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Coffroth	Mr. Evins	Mr. Hatch
Aiken	Colerick	Ewing	Herbert
Armfield	Converse	Felton	Herndon
Atkins	Cook	Mr. Finley	Hill
Bachman	Covert	Ford	Hooker
Bicknell	Cox	Forney	Hostetler
Blackburn	Cravens	Forsythe	House
Bouck	Culberson	Frost	Hull
Bright	Joseph J. Davis	Geddes	Hunton
Caldwell	Lounder H. Davis	Gibson	Hurd
Clardy	De La Matyr	Gillette	Johnston
John B. Clark	Dibrell	Goode	Jones
Clymer	Elam	Gunter	Kenna
Cobb	Ellis	N. J. Hammond	Kimmel

	Mr. New	Mr. Otho R. Singleton	Mr. Vance
	Nicholls	Slemons	Waddill
e	O'Connor	Sparks	Warner
	Persons	Springer	Weaver
g	Phister	Steele	Wellborn
n F. Martin	Poehler	Stephens	Whitaker
ie	Reagan	Stevenson	Whitthorne
	Robertson	Taylor	Thomas Williams
on	Rothwell	Thompson	Willis
n	Samford	Tillman	Wise
	Sawyer	Richd. W. Townshend	Wright
n	Scales	Oscar Turner	Yocum
	Shelley	Upson	Casey Young.
	Simonton		

who voted in the negative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Robinson
Aldrich	George R. Davis	Keifer	William A. Russell
n	Deering	Loring	Sapp
	Errett	Marsh	Shallenberger
	Farr	Mason	Sherwin
	Field	McCook	Stone
n	Fisher	McGowan	Thomas
	Fort	McKinley	Amos Townsend
	Frye	Mitchell	Tyler
	Garfield	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
	Godshalk	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
	John Hammond	Neal	Urner
	Harmer	Norcross	Van Aernam
orth	Haskell	O'Neill	Voorhis
	Hawk	Orth	Wait
er	Hawley	Osmer	Ward
	Hayes	Overton	Washburn
	Henderson	Pound	Charles G. Williams
	Horr	Price	Willits
	Houk	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
	Humphrey		

not voting are—

n	Mr. Dick	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Richmond
	Dickey	Lay	Robeson
	Dunn	Lewis	Ross
	Dunnell	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
	Dwight	Lounsbery	Thomas Ryan
	Einstein	Edward L. Martin	John W. Ryon
ver	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	James W. Singleton
	Hall	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
	Benjamin W. Harris	Miles	Hezekiah B. Smith
	John T. Harris	Miller	William E. Smith
	Hazelton	Money	Speer
	Heilman	Morse	Starin
	Henkle	Muldrow	Talbott
	Henry	Muller	Tucker
	Hiscock	Newberry	Thomas Turner
	Hubbell	O'Brien	Valentine
	James	O'Reilly	Van Voorhis
	Jorgensen	Phelps	Wells
	Kelley	Pierce	White
len	Ketcham	Prescott	Wilber
Clark	Killinger	Reed	Wilson
	Kitchin	Rice	Fernando Wood
n	Knott	John S. Richardson	Walter A. Wood.
	Ladd		

peaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the follow-
ıtive and other communications; which were referred as follows,

etter from the secretary of the constitutional convention of the
Louisiana, inclosing a memorial adopted by that body praying
olishment of a United States district court for the northern por-
hat State;
ommittee on the Judiciary.
letter from the secretary of the constitutional convention of the
Louisiana, inclosing a memoral of that body praying that the
barracks, arsenal, and grounds in the city of Baton Rouge be
to the State of Louisiana for the use and occupation of the
a State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College;
ommittee on Military Affairs.
letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the bill (H. R.

2021) vesting the title to the United States barracks in Savannah, Georgia, in the corporation of the said city;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call for reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia:

When

Mr. Neal, from the said committee, reported a bill (H. R. 2327) to authorize the renewal of a loan therein named by the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington; which bill was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1369) to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees to such property, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Aldrich moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 5. Relative to certain accepted drafts and other papers in the Department of State.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 11th instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 572. To amend an act approved February 24, 1879, entitled "An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts."

Also, that he did on the 12th instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 516. To extend the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement.

Mr. Slemons, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 298) to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes, reported a substitute (H. R. 2328) with the same title; which said substitute was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Samford made the point of order that the said bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Townshend) overruled the point of order on the ground that the said bill did not involve or make an appropria-

tion of money out of the Treasury of the United States, and that under the practice of the House bills of the character of the one under consideration were not liable to the point of order under said rule.

After debate,

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich moved to amend by striking out the words "and other evidence of indebtedness" in line 10, section 1, and by striking out the words "and all outstanding written obligations of the levy court of said District"; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckner submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

In line 13, after the word "District," insert the following:

Provided, That said Court of Claims shall not take jurisdiction of any claim against the District of Columbia which was not presented to the board of audit under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1874, *and of March* 3, 1875, *excepting such claims as have arisen out of contracts made by the District Commissioners since the passage of said act of June* 20, 1874.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, were then severally agreed to without amendment.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote by which section 2 was agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of section 6,

Mr. Samford submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to the section the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That the Government of the United States is in no event liable for the payment of the principal or interest of any of the bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of this bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Claflin moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "or interest."

Pending which,

Mr. Cox, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Loring for ten days.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

S. 625. An act for the relief of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Paris, Texas;

S. 650. An act to remove the political disabilities of Arthur P. Bagby, of Texas;

S. 670. An act to remove the political disabilities of William N. R. Beall, of Missouri;

S. 669. An act to remove the political disabilities of James F. Harrison, of Virginia;

S. Res. 6. A joint resolution accepting from Professor Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same; and

S. Res. 30. A joint resolution for the relief of Dr. C. W. Brink, bearer of dispatches from the United States minister at Mexico in 1869;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then

The motion of Mr. Cox was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: Papers relating to the claim of Washington L. Parvin and Henry A. Green, to be reimbursed moneys expended in raising troops in California in 1861;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Field: The petition of Mary Ann Murphy, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the war claim of the Cave Hill (Arkansas) Presbyterian church;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. King: Memorial of the constitutional convention of Louisiana, for the passage of the bill establishing a United States district court for North Louisiana;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the constitutional convention of Louisiana, asking for the donation of military barracks, arsenal, and grounds in the city of Baton Rouge, for educational purposes;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of J. Turpin Moore and 70 other citizens, vessel owners and captains, of Sussex County, Delaware, that the port of Seaford, in said county, be made a port of delivery;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of Samuel Kelly for pay for services as a scout and guide for the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2252. An act making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, with amendments;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved March 3, 1879.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 102) authorizing a survey of the Mississippi River near Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and Cowpen Bend, Mississippi; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Acklen moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Atkins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing vot[es]

) Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint reso-
he House (H. Res. 1) to repeal certain clauses in the sundry
)priation act, approved March 3, 1879, submitted the following
hich was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:
nmittee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two
i the amendment of the House to the fourth amendment of the
the House resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to repeal
ıuses in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved March 3,
ing met, after full and free conference have agreed to recom-
l do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:
e Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of
to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to said
endment amended as follows:
)f the sum named in the paragraph "To pay the widow and
on. Rush Clark, deceased, to be distributed in the proportion
. by the law of descent of the State of Iowa," insert *six thou-*
rs; and in lieu of the sum named in the paragraph "To pay
of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, deceased," &c., insert *six thou-*
rs; and strike out from said paragraph the words "two years'

: House agree to the same.

JNO. D. C. ATKINS,
THOS. R. COBB,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.
WM. W. EATON,
WM. A. WALLACE,
W. B. ALLISON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

:ins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
ıotion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
d to.
, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
rd, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the
e on Enrolled Bills did this day present to the President of
l States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered,
ly, as follows, viz: H. R. 1478, H. R. 1734, H. R. 1841, H. R.
H. Res. 95.
:ins, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-
bill of the House (H. R. 2251) making appropriations for the
, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the
r ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with amend-
:he Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concur-
ertain amendments, non-concurrence in certain other amend-
l concurrence in certain other amendments of the Senate with
ıts.
ıse having proceeded to their consideration,
nents of the Senate numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10,
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, and 32 were then severally concurred

stion then being on concurring with the following amendment
ate numbered 9, as follows, viz:
clause "for contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Patent
ımended so that the sum named therein shall read thirty-five thou-
rs;

Pending which,

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon submitted the following amendment; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

For a scientific library for the Patent Office, five thousand dollars.

The said amendment of the Senate as amended was then agreed to.

Amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 11, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 34 were then respectively concurred in.

Amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 7, 8, 23, and 33 were then severally concurred in with amendments.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced the first business in order under said call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes, reported from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, on the 12th instant, as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 293) to prohibit officers of, and claimants against, or contractors under the United States from contributing money for political purposes, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Hostetler for the previous question;

When

Mr. Hostetler withdrew the said demand, and yielded the floor to Mr. McLane.

During debate Mr. McLane was called to order by Mr. Hawley for words spoken in said debate.

When,

Mr. McLane having explained the same, the Speaker held the words in question not to be in violation of the rules.

Mr. Calkins appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the said appeal do lie on the table;

When

Mr. Calkins withdrew the said appeal.

Mr. McLane thereupon resumed and concluded his remarks, at the expiration of which Mr. Hostetler renewed the demand for the previous question on the said bill.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Herbert moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the unfinished business on the Speaker's table, viz, the bill of the Senate (S. 375) in relation to jurors, and to repeal sections 801, 820, and 821, and part of 800 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the pending question thereon to be the demand of Mr. Herbert for the previous question on the said bill and amendment pending thereto;

And the same being put,

No quorum voted.

Mr. De La Matyr, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question,

And being put,

orum voted.
erbert moved a call of the House;
he question being put,

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 97 / Nays ..... 83 / Not voting 106

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Scales
	Dunn	King	Simonton
l	Elam	Klotz	Otho R. Singleton
	Ellis	Lowe	Slemons
ver	Evins	Benjamin F. Martin	Sparks
	Finley	Edward L. Martin	Springer
rn	Forney	McKenzie	Steele
	Geddes	McLane	Stephens
	Gibson	McMillin	Stevenson
	Goode	Mills	Taylor
	N. J. Hammond	Morrison	Thompson
l	Hatch	New	Tillman
	Henkle	Nicholls	Richd. W. Townshend
Clark	Henry	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
	Herbert	Persons	Upson
	Herndon	Phelps	Vance
	Hill	Phister	Waddill
	Hooker	Reagan	Warner
e	Hostetler	Richmond	Wellborn
	House	Robertson	Whitthorne
	Hull	Rothwell	Thomas Williams
	Hunton	John W. Ryon	Willis
	Johnston	Samford	Wise
n	Kenna	Sawyer	Wright.
r. Davis			

who voted in the negative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr George R. Davis	Mr. Jones	Mr. David P. Richardson
Aldrich	De La Matyr	Jorgensen	Daniel L. Russell
n	Deering	Keifer	William A. Russell
	Dunnell	Marsh	Sapp
	Farr	Mason	Shallenberger
a	Felton	McCook	Sherwin
	Ferdon	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
	Field	McKinley	Stone
	Fisher	Miller	Thomas
	Ford	Mitchell	Tyler
	Forsythe	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
	Fort	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
	Godshalk	Myers	Urner
er	John Hammond	Neal	Van Aernam
	Harmer	Norcross	Voorhis
	Hawk	O'Neill	Ward
	Hawley	Orth	Weaver
	Hayes	Osmer	Charles G. Williams
	Henderson	Overton	Willits
on	Houk	Pound	Thomas L. Young.
	Humphrey	Price	

not voting are—

n	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Lay	Mr. Robinson
a	Errett	Le Fevre	Ross
	Ewing	Lewis	Thomas Ryan
	Frost	Lindsey	Shelley
	Frye	Loring	James W. Singleton
	Garfield	Lounsbery	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Gillette	Manning	William E. Smith
	Gunter	Joseph J. Martin	Speer
	Hall	McCoid	Starin
	Benjamin W. Harris	McMahon	Talbott
	John T. Harris	Miles	Amos Townsend
	Haskell	Money	Tucker
	Hazelton	Morse	Thomas Turner
	Heilman	Muldrow	Valentine
orth	Hiscock	Muller	Van Voorhis
	Horr	Murch	Wait
	Hubbell	Newberry	Washburn
	Hurd	O'Brien	Wells
s	James	O'Reilly	White
len	Joyce	Pierce	Whiteaker
. Clark	Kelley	Poehler	Wilber
	Ketcham	Prescott	Wilson
H. Davis	Killinger	Reed	Fernando Wood
	Kitchin	Rice	Walter A. Wood
	Knott	John S. Richardson	Yocum
	Ladd	Robeson	Casey Young.
	Lapham		

So a call of the House was ordered.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 34. Joint resolution to print five thousand copies of the Final Reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Centennial Celebration of 1876; and

H. Res. 87. Joint resolution relating to a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2251) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagree to the amendments of the House to amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 7, 8, 9, 23, and 33, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Beck, Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, and Mr. Windom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 671. An act relating to vessels not propelled wholly by sail or internal motive power of their own.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the printing of one hundred thousand copies of special report No. 12 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, containing the reports of the examiners appointed to investigate diseases of swine and contagious and infectious diseases incident to other classes of domesticated animals.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2251) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message of the Senate requesting a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, were taken from the Speaker's table, the disagreement of the House to the said amendments of the Senate, and the amendments of the House to certain amendments of the Senate to the said bill further insisted on, and the said request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Atkins, Mr. Blount, and Mr. Baker be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the call of the House be dispensed with.

Pending which,

Mr. Price, at 4 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 88 / Nays ..... 97 / Not voting 101

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

. Aldrich	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Jones	Mr. David P. Richardson
ldrich	Deering	Jorgensen	Daniel L. Russell
	Dunnell	Keifer	William A. Russell
	Errett	Marsh	Sapp
	Farr	Mason	Shallenberger
	Felton	McCook	Sherwin
	Ferdon	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
	Field	McKinley	Stevenson
	Fisher	Miller	Stone
	Ford	Mitchell	Thomas
	Forsythe	Monroe	Tyler
	Godshalk	Morton	J. T. Updegraff
	John Hammond	Murch	Urner
	Harmer	Myers	Van Aernam
r	Benjamin W. Harris	Neal	Voorhis
	Hawk	Norcross	Ward
	Hawley	O'Neill	Weaver
	Hayes	Orth	Wells
	Henderson	Osmer	Charles G. Williams
	Horr	Overton	Willits
	Houk	Pound	Yocum
. Davis	Humphrey	Price	Thomas L. Young.

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Samford
	Ditrell	Kenna	Sawyer
	Dunn	Kimmel	Scales
	Elam	King	Simonton
	Ellis	Klotz	Otho R. Singleton
	Evins	Lowe	Slemons
er	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Sparks
n	Finley	Edward L. Martin	Springer
	Forney	McKenzie	Steele
	Geddes	McLane	Stephens
	Gibson	McMahon	Taylor
	Goode	McMillin	Thompson
	N. J. Hammond	Mills	Tillman
	Hatch	Morrison	Oscar Turner
lark	Henkle	New	Upson
	Henry	Nicholls	Vance
	Herbert	O'Connor	Waddill
	Herndon	Persons	Warner
	Hill	Phelps	Wellborn
	Hooker	Phister	Whitthorne
	Hostetler	Reagan	Thomas Williams
	House	Robertson	Willis
	Hull	Rothwell	Wise
n	Hunton	John W. Ryon	Wright.

not voting are—

n	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Ross
	Fort	Lewis	Thomas Ryan
	Frost	Lindsey	Shelley
	Frye	Loring	James W. Singleton
	Garfield	Lounsbery	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Gillette	Manning	William E. Smith
	Gunter	Joseph J. Martin	Speer
	Hall	McCold	Starin
	John T. Harris	Miles	Talbott
	Haskell	Money	Amos Townsend
	Hazelton	Morse	Richd. W. Townshend
	Heilman	Muldrow	Tucker
rth	Hiscock	Muller	Thomas Turner
	Hubbell	Newberry	Thomas Updegraff
	Hurd	O'Brien	Valentine
	James	O'Reilly	Van Voorhis
	Joyce	Pierce	Wait
en	Kelley	Poehler	Washburn
Clark	Ketcham	Prescott	White
	Killinger	Reed	Whitcaker
	Kitchin	Rice	Wilber
H. Davis	Knott	John S. Richardson	Wilson
	Ladd	Richmond	Fernando Wood
	Lapham	Robeson	Walter A. Wood
	Lay	Robinson	Casey Young.

House refused to adjourn.
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me was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. Blount, for ten days, from Friday next;
To Mr. Pound, for two days;
To Mr. David P. Richardson, for ten days; and
To Mr. Stone, for ten days from the 19th instant.

The question recurring on the demand of Mr. Herbert for the previous question,

And being put,

No quorum voted.

Mr. Herbert moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. William Aldrich, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86 / Nays..... 89 / Not voting..... 120

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Errett	Mr. Mason	Mr. Sapp
Baker	Evins	McCook	Sawyer
Barber	Farr	McGowan	Shallenberger
Beale	Felton	McKinley	Sherwin
Bingham	Ferdon	Miller	Steele
Blake	Field	Mitchell	Stevenson
Bowman	Fisher	Monroe	Stone
Briggs	Ford	Morton	Thomas
Bright	Forsythe	Murch	Tyler
Browne	Fort	Myers	J. T. Updegraff
Calkins	John Hammond	Norcross	Urner
Cannon	Hawk	O'Neill	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hayes	Orth	Vance
Caswell	Horr	Osmer	Voorhis
Colerick	Houk	Overton	Ward
Conger	Humphrey	Pound	Weaver
Cowgill	Jones	Price	Wells
Crapo	Jorgensen	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Keifer	Daniel L. Russell	Willits
De La Matyr	Kimmel	William A. Russell	Yocum
Deering	Marsh	John W. Ryon	Thomas L. Young.
Dunnell	Benjamin F. Martin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Kenna	Mr. Scales
Armfield	Elam	King	Simonton
Bachman	Ellis	Klotz	Otho R. Singleton
Beltzhoover	Ewing	Lowe	Slemons
Blackburn	Forney	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Bliss	Geddes	McKenzie	Springer
Blount	Goode	McMahon	Taylor
Caldwell	N. J. Hammond	McMillin	Thompson
Clardy	Hatch	Mills	Tillman
John B. Clark	Henkle	Morrison	Richd. W. Townshend
Clymer	Henry	New	Oscar Turner
Cobb	Herbert	Nicholls	Upson
Coffroth	Herndon	O'Connor	Waddill
Converse	Hill	Persons	Warner
Cook	Hooker	Phelps	Wellborn
Covert	Hostetler	Phister	Whitthorne
Cox	House	Reagan	Thomas Williams
Cravens	Hull	Robertson	Willis
Culberson	Hunton	Rothwell	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Johnston	Samford	Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Bouck	Mr. Chittenden	Mr. Einstein
Nelson W. Aldrich	Boyd	Claflin	Finley
Anderson	Bragg	Alvah A. Clark	Frost
Atherton	Brewer	Crowley	Frye
Atkins	Brigham	Daggett	Garfield
Bailey	Buckner	Davidson	Gibson
Ballou	Burrows	Loundes H. Davis	Gillette
Barlow	Butterworth	Deuster	Goldshalk
Bayne	Cabell	Dick	Gunter
Belford	Camp	Dickey	Hall
Bicknell	Carlisle	Dunn	Harmer
Bland	Chalmers	Dwight	Benjamin W. Harris

John T. Harris	Mr. Lay	Mr. O'Reilly	Mr. Starin
Haskell	Le Fevre	Pierce	Stephens
Hawley	Lewis	Poehler	Talbott
Hazelton	Lindsey	Prescott	Amos Townsend
Heilman	Loring	Reed	Tucker
Henderson	Lounsbery	Rice	Thomas Turner
Hiscock	Manning	John S. Richardson	Thomas Updegraff
Hubbell	Joseph J. Martin	Richmond	Valentine
Hurd	McCoid	Robeson	Van Voorhis
James	McLane	Robinson	Wait
Joyce	Miles	Ross	Washburn
Kelley	Money	Thomas Ryan	White
Ketcham	Morse	Shelley	Whiteaker
Killinger	Muldrow	James W. Singleton	Wilber
Kitchin	Muller	A. Herr Smith	Fernando Wood
Knott	Neal	Hezekiah B. Smith	Walter A. Wood
Ladd	Newberry	William E. Smith	Wright
Lapham	O'Brien	Speer	Casey Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the rk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Francis A. Page, for compensation for vices as messenger on the soldiers' roll of the House of Representaes, Forty-fifth Congress;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of J. W. Arthur & Co., of w Orleans, Louisiana, for compensation for cotton taken from them a United States Treasury agent at New Orleans, on the 24th of June, 5, as tax, in kind, on cotton;

the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ewing: The petition of C. F. Rainey and A. R. Potts, for comısation for services rendered in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, use of Representatives, Forty-sixth Congress;

the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Willis: Communications from R. A. Robinson & Co. and Arır Peter & Co., wholesale druggists, of Louisville, Kentucky, giving sons why the law should not be changed imposing a duty on quinine;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Norcross, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2329) horizing the Conway National Bank, of Conway, Massachusetts, to ınge its location and name; which was read twice, referred to the mmittee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the ıate (S. 697) to establish additional post-routes in the State of Florida, s taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the mmittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads with leave to report reon at any time.

Mr. Barber, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, orted a joint resolution (H. Res. 103) to pay C. R. Faulkner $32.50, full for services as messenger in the Forty-fifth Congress, accomnied by a report (No. 31) in writing thereon; which said joint resolu- was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, orted a bill (H. R. 2330) to correct an error in an act making appropıations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of tain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; which bill s read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Beale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2331) granting pensions to the widow and minor children of Michael Meenan, deceased; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Neal, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 104) defining the meaning of section two of the act of Congress entitled an act making appropriations for the payment of arrears of pensions granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Kimmel, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Hall, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 91) authorizing a change in the plan of the House, reported a substitute therefor as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such change in the accommodations for committees and officers of the House as are rendered necessary by the alterations of the House and the rooms in the south wing of the Capitol provided for by the last Congress; and that he be, and is hereby, authorized to assign the reception-room of the House to the Committee on Appropriations, and to cause a door to be cut through the eastern wall of said room into the adjoining corridor for the accommodation of said committee: *Provided*, These changes can be made without interfering with the plans already adopted, and in accordance with existing laws in regard to the ventilation of the Hall of the House: *Provided, also*, That in making connection between the reception-room and the room of the Committee on Appropriations no material obstruction shall be made to the admission of light and air into the corridor.

The said resolution was, by unanimous consent, treated as an original resolution; and the House having proceeded to its consideration, the same was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Kimmel moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wright, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to consider the question of an elevator for the House of Representatives and report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced the first business in order under said call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes, reported from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service on the 12th instant as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 293) to prohibit officers of, and claimants against, or contractors under, the United States, from contributing money for political purposes.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said substi-

tute, the Speaker stated the pending question to be the demand of Mr. Hostetler for the previous question on the said bill;

And being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Brewer, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays ..... 161 / Not voting ..... 106 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Baker	Mr. Daggett	Mr. John Hammond	Mr. Osmer
Butterworth	Deering	Harmer	A. Herr Smith
Calkins	Dunnell	Hayes	Thomas
Carpenter	Errett	Henderson	Thomas Updegraff.
Cowgill	Farr	Mason	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Elam	Mr. Klotz	Mr. Sapp
Aiken	Evins	Lapham	Sawyer
Nelson W. Aldrich	Felton	Le Fevre	Scales
William Aldrich	Ferdon	Lounsbery	Shallenberger
Armfield	Finley	Lowe	Shelley
Bachman	Fisher	Manning	Sherwin
Barber	Ford	Marsh	Simonton
Beale	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Beltzhoover	Forsythe	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
Bicknell	Fort	Joseph J. Martin	Sparks
Bingham	Garfield	McCook	Springer
Blackburn	Goode	McKenzie	Steele
Bouck	Gunter	McKinley	Stephens
Brewer	N. J. Hammond	McLane	Stevenson
Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	McMillin	Taylor
Browne	Haskell	Miller	Thompson
Buckner	Hatch	Mills	Tillman
Burrows	Hawk	Monroe	Richd. W. Townshend
Caldwell	Hazelton	Morrison	Oscar Turner
Caswell	Henkle	Morton	Tyler
Claflin	Henry	Murch	J. T. Updegraff
Clardy	Herbert	Myers	Upson
John B. Clark	Herndon	Neal	Urner
Clymer	Hill	New	Van Aernam
Cobb	Hooker	Norcross	Vance
Coffroth	Horr	Orth	Voorhis
Colerick	Hostetler	Overton	Waddill
Conger	Houk	Persons	Wait
Converse	House	Phelps	Ward
Cook	Hull	Phister	Warner
Covert	Humphrey	Poehler	Washburn
Cox	Hunton	Price	Weaver
Crapo	Hurd	Reagan	Wellborn
Cravens	Johnston	David P. Richardson	Wells
Culberson	Jones	Richmond	Whitthorne
Davidson	Joyce	Robinson	Charles G. Williams
George R. Davis	Keifer	Rothwell	Thomas Williams
Joseph J. Davis	Kenna	William A. Russell	Willis
De La Matyr	Kimmel	Thomas Ryan	Willits
Deuster	King	Samford	Wright.
Dibrell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr Cannon	Mr. Gillette	Mr. Loring
Atherton	Carlisle	Godshalk	McCoid
Atkins	Chalmers	Hall	McGowan
Bailey	Chittenden	John T. Harris	McMahon
Ballou	Alvah A. Clark	Hawley	Miles
Barlow	Crowley	Heilman	Mitchell
Bayne	Lourdes H. Davis	Hiscock	Money
Belford	Dick	Hubbell	Morse
Blake	Dickey	James	Muldrow
Bland	Dunn	Jorgensen	Muller
Bliss	Dwight	Kelley	Newberry
Blount	Einstein	Ketcham	Nicholls
Bowman	Ellis	Killinger	O'Brien
Boyd	Ewing	Kitchin	O'Connor
Bragg	Field	Knott	O'Neill
Brigham	Frost	Ladd	O'Reilly
Bright	Frye	Lay	Pierce
Cabell	Geddes	Lewis	Pound
Camp	Gibson	Lindsey	Prescott

Mr. Reed	Mr. James W. Singleton	Mr. Tucker	Mr. Wilson
Rice	Hezekiah B. Smith	Thomas Turner	Wise
John S. Richardson	William E. Smith	Valentine	Fernando Wood
Robertson	Speer	Van Voorhis	Walter A. Wood
Robeson	Starin	White	Yocum
Ross	Stone	Whiteaker	Casey Young
Daniel L. Russell	Talbott	Wilber	Thomas L. Young.
John W. Ryon	Amos Townsend		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question,

And being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Stephens moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Calkins, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays ..... 169 / Not voting ..... 108 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Butterworth	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. John Hammond
Brewer	Carpenter	Dunnell	Thomas Updegraff.
Browne			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Elam	Mr. King	Mr. Samford
Aiken	Errett	Klotz	Sapp
Armfield	Evins	Lapham	Sawyer
Atkins	Ewing	Le Fevre	Scales
Bachman	Farr	Lounsbery	Shallenberger
Baker	Felton	Lowe	Shelley
Barber	Ferdon	Manning	Sherwin
Beale	Finley	Marsh	Simonton
Beltzhoover	Fisher	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Bicknell	Ford	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
Blackburn	Forney	Joseph J. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Forsythe	Mason	Sparks
Blount	Gillette	McCoid	Springer
Bouck	Godshalk	McGowan	Steele
Briggs	Goode	McKenzie	Stephens
Bright	Gunter	McLane	Stevenson
Buckner	N. J. Hammond	McMillin	Taylor
Burrows	Harmer	Miller	Thomas
Caldwell	Benjamin W. Harris	Monroe	Thompson
Calkins	Haskell	Morrison	Tillman
Cannon	Hatch	Morton	Richd. W. Townshend
Caswell	Hawk	Murch	Oscar Turner
Claflin	Hayes	Myers	Tyler
Clardy	Henkle	Neal	J. T. Updegraff
John B. Clark	Henry	New	Upson
Clymer	Herbert	Nicholls	Urner
Cobb	Herndon	Norcross	Van Aernam
Coffroth	Hill	Orth	Vance
Colerick	Hooker	Osmer	Waddill
Conger	Horr	Overton	Wait
Converse	Hostetler	Persons	Ward
Cook	Houk	Phelps	Warner
Covert	House	Phister	Washburn
Cowgill	Hull	Pochler	Weaver
Crapo	Humphrey	Price	Wellborn
Cravens	Hunton	David P. Richardson	Wells
Daggett	Hurd	Richmond	Whitthorne
Davidson	Jones	Robinson	Thomas Williams
George R. Davis	Jorgensen	Rothwell	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Joyce	William A. Russell	Willits
Deering	Keifer	Thomas Ryan	Wise
Deuster	Kenna	John W. Ryon	Wright.
Dibrell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Bingham	Mr. Camp	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
Anderson	Bland	Carlisle	Dick
Atherton	Bliss	Chalmers	Dickey
Bailey	Bowman	Chittenden	Dunn
Ballou	Boyd	Alvah A. Clark	Dwight
Barlow	Bragg	Cox	Einstein
Bayne	Brigham	Crowley	Ellis
Belford	Cabell	Culberson	Field

having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 5, and agree to the same;

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 2;

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 3, and agree to same with the following amendment, viz:

In lieu of said amendment insert the following:

SEC. 2. *That the officers, clerks to committees, and employés of the Senate, including the Capitol police, who were employed previous to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and who continued in said employment to and including the fourth day of April, who have since ceased to be so employed, or who may cease to be so employed prior to December first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be paid a sum equal to one month's pay, at the rate per annum they were paid when their employment ceased; and a sufficient sum for this purpose is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 4, and agree to the same with the following amendment, namely:

After the word "under," in line 8 of said amendment, insert the words *section two of;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

DANIEL M. HENRY,
E. L. MARTIN,
A. HERR SMITH,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
H. G. DAVIS,
J. G. BLAINE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Henry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 697) to establish additional post-routes in the State of Florida, reported the same with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof sundry provisions for post-routes.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Dunnell submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. McMahon, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R.

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The Speaker signed the said joint resolutions.

Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 2 and 3 be concurred in, and the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3 were severally concurred in, and the said amendment of the Senate numbered 1 was non-concurred in.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of papers from the files of the House as follows, viz:

To Mr. Johnston, in the cases of Philip A. Wellford, W. H. Harrison, and Richard W. Harrison; and

To Mr. Van Aernam, in the cases of Jules Beauchery and the heirs of William H. Whitefield.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Claflin, for one week from Friday next;

To Mr. Godshalk, until Tuesday next; and

To Mr. Hayes, for the remainder of the session after Friday next.

Mr. Atkins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2251) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2251) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 11 and 13.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 14, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and 34, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

After line 13, page 5 of the bill, insert as a new paragraph the following:

For two additional watchmen of the Capitol police force, at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment numbered 8, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named insert *eight hundred dollars;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment numbered 23, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the paragraph insert the following:

Patent Office:

For seven copyists, five assistant messengers, and one folder and paster, at four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, ten thousand three hundred and eighty dollars;

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment numbered 33, and agree to the same.

J. D. C. ATKINS,
J. G. BLOUNT,
JOHN H. BAKER,
Managers on the part of the House.
J. B. BECK,
H. G. DAVIS,
WM. WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1369. An act to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees to such property.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1847. An act to provide for the appointment of a "Mississippi River Commission" for the improvement of said river from the Head of the Passes near its mouth to its headwaters, with amendments;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 85) fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2251) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, disagree to the amendment thereto made by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wallace, Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, and Mr. Booth managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 14th instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 678. An act relating to vinegar-factories established and operated prior to March 1, 1879.

On motion of Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, and a message from the Senate thereon, were taken from the Speaker's table, the amendment of the House to the said amendment of the Senate insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. McMahon, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Monroe be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House (H. R. 913) to provide for the exchange of the trade-dollars for legal-tender silver dollars.

After debate thereon,

Amendments were, by unanimous consent, submitted by Mr. Lounsbery, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Warner, Mr. Monroe, Mr. Mills, Mr. Deering, Mr. Brewer, and Mr. Keifer, and the previous question ordered on the bill and amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand extra copies of House Report No. 14, first session Forty-sixth Congress, be printed for the use of the House; reported the same with an amendment, striking out the words "for the use of the House," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*at the Government Printing Office; two thousand five hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and seven thousand five hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives.*"

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said resolution and amendment must receive their first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Converse) overruled the point of order on the ground that the said resolution and amendment thereto proposed by the Committee on Printing did not make an appropriation of money.

The question being on agreeing to the said amendment;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Brewer, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1879.

Mr. Henry, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 85) fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the House resolution (H. Res. 85) entitled "Joint resolution fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session,"

ing met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, l do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numed 5, and agree to the same;

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 2;

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numed 3, and agree to same with the following amendment, viz:

n lieu of said amendment insert the following:

SEC. 2. *That the officers, clerks to committees, and employés of the Senate, luding the Capitol police, who were employed previous to the fourth day March, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and who continued in said ployment to and including the fourth day of April, who have since ceased be so employed, or who may cease to be so employed prior to December st, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be paid a sum equal to one nth's pay, at the rate per annum they were paid when their employment ased; and a sufficient sum for this purpose is hereby appropriated out of y moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numered 4, and agree to the same with the following amendment, namely:

After the word "under," in line 8 of said amendment, insert the ords *section two of;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

DANIEL M. HENRY,
E. L. MARTIN,
A. HERR SMITH,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
H. G. DAVIS,
J. G. BLAINE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Henry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion vas agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 697) to establish additional post-routes in the State of Florida, reported the same with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof sundry provisions for post-routes.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Dunnell submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion vas agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the id amendments.

Mr. McMahon, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing tes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of e House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial exnses, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two ouses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R.

2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by said amendment and insert after the word "money," in line 16, page 2, of the bill, the following:

Under any of the provisions of title twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States authorizing the appointment or payment of general or special deputy marshals for services in connection with elections or on election day.

So that the section as amended shall read as follows:

SEC. 2. *That the sums appropriated in this act for the ——— persons and public service embraced in its provisions are in full for such persons and public service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty; and no department or officer of the government shall, during said fiscal year, make any contract or incur any liability for the future payment of money under any of the provisions of title twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States authorizing the appointment or payment of general or special deputy marshals for service in connection with elections or on election day until an appropriation sufficient to meet such contract or pay such liability shall have first been made by law;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

J. A. McMAHON,
THOMAS R. COBB,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
H. G. DAVIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. McMahon demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 102 / Nays ..... 81 / Not voting ..... 103 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Cravens	Mr. Herbert	Mr. McMahon
Armfield	Culberson	Herndon	McMillin
Atkins	Davidson	Hill	Mills
Bachman	Joseph J. Davis	Hooker	Morrison
Beale	Lourdes H. Davis	Hostetler	Myers
Beltzhoover	Deuster	House	New
Bicknell	Dibrell	Hull	O'Connor
Blackburn	Elam	Hunton	Persons
Blount	Ellis	Hurd	Phelps
Bouck	Evins	Johnston	Phister
Bright	Felton	Kimmel	Reagan
Caldwell	Finley	King	John S. Richardson
Clardy	Forney	Klotz	Robertson
John B. Clark	Geddes	Lounsbery	Rothwell
Clymer	Goode	Manning	John W. Ryon
Cobb	Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin	Samford
Coffroth	Hatch	Edward L. Martin	Sawyer
Colerick	Henkle	McKenzie	Scales
Cook	Henry	McLane	Shelley

And provided further, That trade-dollars that have been "chopped" or restamped for circulation in China or other foreign countries shall be excluded from the provisions of this act;

were read, considered, and severally agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments submitted by Mr. Brewer and Mr. Monroe were then withdrawn.

The motion of Mr. Lounsbery, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, was then put and rejected.

The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Keifer, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following, viz:

That the silver coins of the United States known as the trade-dollars shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for an amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment.

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, as follows, viz:

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be exchanged at the Treasury and at all sub-treasuries of the United States, legal-tender silver dollars for trade-dollars at par: *Provided*, The weight of said trade-dollars has not been reduced below the standard weight and limit of tolerance provided by law for the single piece; and shall recoin the said trade-dollars into legal-tender dollars, as now provided by law; and shall stop the further coinage of trade-dollars: *Provided*, That trade-dollars recoined under this act shall not be counted as part of the coinage of silver required by the act of February 28, 1878: *And provided further*, That trade-dollars that have been "chopped" or restamped for circulation in China or other foreign countries shall be excluded from the provisions of this act.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Davidson, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of Spaulding & Merrick, and other manufacturers of tobacco, of Chicago, Illinois, against the passage of the bill (H. R. 1570) known as the free leaf tobacco bill;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of Robert E. Hedian, for one month's pay from the date of his discharge from the soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper, House of Representatives, Forty-sixth Congress;

to the Committee of Accounts.

certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879;

H. R. 1842. An act to remove the political disabilities of J. C. Pemberton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

H. Res. 72. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the United States; and

H. Res. 94. Joint resolution directing a monument to be erected to mark the birthplace of George Washington.

Also, that he did on the 17th instant approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1841. An act to remove the political disabilities of James H. North, of Culpeper, Virginia.

Also, that he did on the 18th instant approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1363. An act providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi, in Japan;

H. R. 1478. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland;

H. R. 2263. An act supplemental to "An act to establish post-routes;" and

H. Res. 95. Joint resolution to pay Patrick Dovan for services as messenger, House of Representatives.

Also, that he did on the 19th instant approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1734. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, "for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River," in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 913) to provide for the exchange of trade-dollars for legal-tender silver dollars, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on ordering the main question on the said bill and amendments pending thereto.

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The main question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments submitted by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Mills were disagreed to, and the amendments submitted as follows, viz:

By Mr. Deering:

After the word "par" in line 6 of the bill insert:

Provided, The weight of said trade-dollars has not been reduced below the standard weight and limit of tolerance provided by law for the single piece;

So that, if amended, the bill will read:

That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be exchanged at the Treasury, and at all sub-treasuries of the United States, legal-tender silver dollars for trade-dollars, at par: *Provided*, The weight of said trade-dollar has not been reduced below the standard weight and limit of tolerance provided by law for the single piece;

and by Mr. Warner:

Add to the bill these words:

Provided, That trade-dollars recoined under this act shall not be counted as part of the coinage of silver required by the act of February 28, 1878:

And provided further, That trade-dollars that have been "chopped" or restamped for circulation in China or other foreign countries shall be excluded from the provisions of this act;
were read, considered, and severally agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments submitted by Mr. Brewer and Mr. Monroe were then withdrawn.

The motion of Mr. Lounsbery, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, was then put and rejected.

The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Keifer, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following, viz:

That the silver coins of the United States known as the trade-dollars shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for an amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment.

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, as follows, viz:

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be exchanged at the Treasury and at all sub-treasuries of the United States, legal-tender silver dollars for trade-dollars at par: *Provided*, The weight of said trade-dollars has not been reduced below the standard weight and limit of tolerance provided by law for the single piece; and shall recoin the said trade-dollars into legal-tender dollars, as now provided by law; and shall stop the further coinage of trade-dollars: *Provided*, That trade-dollars recoined under this act shall not be counted as part of the coinage of silver required by the act of February 28, 1878: *And provided further*, That trade-dollars that have been "chopped" or restamped for circulation in China or other foreign countries shall be excluded from the provisions of this act.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Davidson, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of Spaulding & Merrick, and other manufacturers of tobacco, of Chicago, Illinois, against the passage of the bill (H. R. 1570) known as the free leaf tobacco bill;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of Robert E. Hedian, for one month's pay from the date of his discharge from the soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper, House of Representatives, Forty-sixth Congress;
to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14-) to provide for the establishment of a quarantine hospital in Hampton Roads, Virginia, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 2332), with the same title, was read twice.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of said substitute,

Mr. Conger and Mr. Dunnell submitted amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said bill and amendments were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 2251. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

Mr. Coffroth, from the same committee, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 1369. An act to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of trustees to such property.

Mr. Upson, from the same committee, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title:

H. Res. 85. A joint resolution fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolution.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature, and stated the first business in order under said call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 2019) for the relief of Daniel W. Cook, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Ward for the previous question on the passage of the said bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Acklen submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike the out proviso to the said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Provided, That no suit or legal proceedings of any nature whatever shall be instituted, continued, or maintained by said Daniel M. Cook, his heirs or assigns, or by any one claiming under this patent, for infringement of the same prior to this act, in the manufacture, use, or sale by any person or persons, of any apparatus or process covered by said patent.

The said amendment was agreed to, and by unanimous consent considered as a part of the engrossed bill, and the said bill as amended was thereupon passed.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Henry, from the Committee of Accounts, to which were referred the petitions of Robert E. Hedian, Eugene McSweeney, and William

Prescott, reported the following resolution; which was read, consid-
l, and agreed to, viz:
esolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized
directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to William
Prescott and Robert E. Hedian, who were discharged from the dis-
d soldiers' roll on the 1st day of April, 1879, and to Eugene
Sweeney, who was discharged from said roll on the 9th day of May,
9, each a sum equal to one month's pay from the date of his dis-
rge.
Ir. Henry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
s agreed to.
Ir. Edward L. Martin, from the same committee, to which was re-
ed the following resolution, viz:
esolved, That Thomas P. Beall be paid $60 out of the contingent
d of the House, for services rendered during the month of Novem-
, 1878;
orted the same without amendment.
The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution
s agreed to.
Ir. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
s agreed to.
Mr. A. Herr Smith, from the same committee, to which was referred
following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized
d directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to John E.
lly for service as messenger to the Committee of Ways and Means for
present session at the same rate now paid to messengers and door-
epers of the House;
ported a substitute therefor; which substitute (H. Res. 106) provid-
for the payment of John E. Kelly as messenger to the Committee of
ays and Means, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and
ssed.
Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
s agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the
d joint resolution.
On motion of Mr. A. Herr Smith, the Committee of Accounts was dis-
arged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and
same was referred to the Committee of Claims, viz:
Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, author-
d and directed to pay Jacob D. Hutton out of the contingent fund of
House the amount of one month's salary as messenger on the sol-
rs' roll from the date of his discharge on said roll.
Mr. O. R. Singleton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on
nting, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That 10,000 extra copies of House Report No. 14, first ses-
n Forty-sixth Congress, be printed for the use of the House;
orted the same with amendments.
The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amend-
nts were severally agreed to, and the resolution as amended was then
eed to.
Ir. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the usual number of the eulogies delivered on the late J. E. Leonard, a member of the Forty-fifth Congress, be printed for the use of the members of this House and the Senate;

reported the same with a substitute therefor; which said substitute was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That 8,000 copies of the eulogies delivered on the late J. E. Leonard, a member of the Forty-fifth Congress from the State of Louisiana, together with a portrait of the deceased, executed under direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, be printed; 6,000 copies thereof for the use of the House of Representatives and 2,000 copies for the use of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said substitute, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Wilson also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2267) providing for the binding of the internal-revenue laws and manual, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to which was referred the following resolutions of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That 250 additional copies of the Observations of the Transit of Venus, made under the direction of the Navy Department, in December, 1874, be printed for the use of the Naval Observatory.

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, directed to deliver to the Secretary of the Interior ten copies of the Colonial Charters and Constitutions of the United States from those remaining in his possession;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were read, considered, and severally agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Crapo, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2329) authorizing the Conway National Bank, of Conway, Massachusetts, to change its location and name, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Crapo moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the able; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Clardy, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1627) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Wabash River, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Clardy moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

When

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 2273) to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes, be made the special order for to-morrow, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 107) authorizing the Secretary of War to use $5,000 of the appropriation for Charleston Harbor for the protection of Sullivan's Island from the inroads of the sea; which joint resolution was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Acklen moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, praying the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the results of the alcoholic liquor traffic in the country; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, when appointed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2327. An act to authorize the renewal of a loan therein named by the joint-stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

The Senate have passed without amendment a resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the printing of 15,000 copies of the consular reports showing the rates of wages, hours of labor, prices of food, and general condition of the working classes in the several countries of Europe, and a resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 copies of volume 2 of the geological series of the reports of the geographical and geological survey of the Rocky Mountain region, entitled "The Geology of the Henry Mountains," with the necessary illustrations and charts.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 243. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United States to the people of the State of New York.

The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 2,000 copies of volume 4 of the geological series of the reports of the geographical and geological survey of the Rocky Mountain region, entitled "Geology of the Black Hills of Dakota," with the necessary illustrations and charts: 1,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, and 500 for the use of the Department of the Interior; the illustrations and charts to be made by the Public Printer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bright reported that the committee, having had under consideration the private calendar, had directed him to report bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2003. A bill for the relief of J. P. Zimmerman and H. P. Snow, of Clinton County, Kentucky;

H. R. 2004. A bill to confirm the title of Charles Olivier Duclozel to certain lands in Louisiana;

H. R. 2180. A bill granting a pension to James H. Reeve:

the first two bills with, and the last-named bill without, amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments to the said bills (H. R. 2003 and H. R. 2004) were severally agreed to, and the said bills (H. R. 2003, H. R. 2004, and H. R. 2180) were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills were severally passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Edward L. Martin moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. White, at 3 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House certain testimony and papers received by the Clerk in the contested-election cases of Horatio Bisbee, jr., vs. Noble A. Hull, from the second Congressional district of Florida, and Jesse J. Yeates vs. J. J. Martin, from the first Congressional district of North Carolina; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Vance.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Mitchell to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of F. G. Bishop.

Mr. Lapham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the message of the President of the United States assigning his objections to the approval of the bill of the House

. R. 1382) to prevent military interference with elections, submitted views of the minority of the said committee thereon; which was ered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 19 of the present session l recommitted to the said committee.

And then

The motion of Mr. White was agreed to, and the House accordingly ourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the erk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Butterworth: The petition of the Union Labor Trades' Assem- y of Cincinnati, Ohio, against the passage of the bill (H. R. 1505. ıich permits the payment of employés of tobacco manufacturers in to- ıcco or cigars;

Also, the petition of T. R. Spencer and 30 others, manufacturers and ealers in tobacco, of Cincinnati, Ohio, against the passage of the bill ıown as the free leaf tobacco bill;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of M. E. Mosher and 99 others, citizens Columbia County, Wisconsin, for a commission to investigate the al- ıholic liquor traffic;

the Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of Myra Grange, No. 402, of Washing- n County, Wisconsin, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State com- erce bill;

the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joyce: Papers relating to the claim of David Ward, for reim- ursement of amount of a Treasury note destroyed by fire;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Merritt Barber to be released ɔm a charge of $50 alleged to be improperly charged against him on e books of the Third Auditor of the Treasury;

the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Wehrle, Werk & Son to be refunded oneys collected from them as income tax;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of Leopold Karpeles, for arrears of ɔunty;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of e House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2175. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army r the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he l, on the 18th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of e following titles, viz:

S. 650. An act to remove the political disabilities of Arthur P. Bagby, Texas;

S. 669. An act to remove the political disabilities of James F. Harri- ı, of Virginia;

S. 670. An act to remove the political disabilities of William N. R. all, of Missouri; and

S. Res. 30. A joint resolution for the relief of Dr. C. W. Brink, bearer dispatches from the United States minister at Mexico in 1869.

Also, that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 6. An act accepting of Professor Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 19th instant, present to the President of the United States joint resolutions of the House numbered, respectively, as follows, viz: H. Res. 1, H. Res. 34, and H. Res. 87.

Mr Ward, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, as follows, viz: H. R. 1369 and H. R. 2251.

Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 108) to authorize the President of the United States to return the Twiggs sword to Mrs. Rowena Guedalla; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2329. An act authorizing the Conway National Bank, of Conway, Massachusetts, to change its location and name.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 697) to establish additional post-routes in the States therein named;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 12,000 extra copies of the report and proceedings of the Paris monetary conference, held in August last, be printed and bound in cloth; of which number 6,000 copies shall be for the use of the House, 3,000 for the use of the Senate, and 3,000 for the use of the Department of State.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 2175. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2327. An act to authorize the renewal of a loan therein named by the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia; and

H. R. 2252. An act making appropriations for certain judicial expenses; When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Shelley, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced the first business in order under said call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes, reported from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service on the 12th instant, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Hostetler for the previous question on the said bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Hostetler withdrew the said demand, and moved the reference of the bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, on which motion he demanded the previous question;

And the same being put,

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Finley,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Atherton, Bailey, Ballou, Bayne, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Bland, Blount, Boyd, Bragg, Brigham, Buckner, Butterworth, Cabell, Camp, Carlisle, Chalmers, Chittenden, Claflin, Alvah A. Clark, Cox, Crowley, Dick, Dickey, Dunn, Dwight, Einstein, Fisher, Frost, Frye, Gibson, Godshalk, Goode, Hall, Harmer, John T. Harris, Hawk, Hayes, Heilman, Hooker, Hunton, James, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kitchin, Knott, Ladd, Lay, Le Fevre, Lewis, Lindsey, Loring, Miles, Miller, Mitchell, Money, Morse, Morton, Muller, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Reilly, Pierce, Prescott, Reed, Rice, David P. Richardson, Robeson, Rothwell, Thomas Ryan, Sherwin, James W. Singleton, Hezekiah B. Smith, Speer, Starin, Stephens, Stone, Talbott, Thomas, Tucker, Thomas Turner, Valentine, Van Voorhis, Waddill, Washburn, Weaver, Wells, White, Wilber, Charles G. Williams, Thomas Williams, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Thomas L. Young.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 83 / Nays ..... 100 / Not voting 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Culberson	Mr. Humphrey	Mr. Price
Anderson	Daggett	Joyce	Reagan
Armfield	George R. Davis	Lapham	David P. Richardson
Atkins	Deering	Marsh	Daniel L. Russell
Baker	Errett	Joseph J. Martin	William A. Russell
Barber	Farr	Mason	John W. Ryon
Bayne	Field	McCoid	Shallenberger
Bicknell	Forney	McCook	Shelley
Blake	Forsythe	McKenzie	Sherwin
Bouck	Fort	McKinley	Slemons
Bowman	Garfield	Mills	Thomas
Brewer	John Hammond	Mitchell	Thompson
Briggs	N. J. Hammond	Myers	Thomas Updegraff
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	Neal	Upson
Cannon	Haskell	Norcross	Urner
Carpenter	Hawk	O'Connor	Voorhis
Caswell	Hazelton	Orth	Wait
Conger	Henderson	Osmer	Wellborn
Cook	Herndon	Overton	White
Cowgill	Horr	Poehler	Yocum.
Crapo	Hubbell	Pound	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Ferdon
Aiken	John B. Clark	Loundes H. Davis	Finley
Bachman	Clymer	De La Matyr	Geddes
Beale	Cobb	Deuster	Gibson
Blackburn	Colerick	Dibrell	Gillette
Bliss	Converse	Dunnell	Gunter
Bright	Covert	Elam	Hatch
Burrows	Cravens	Evins	Hawley
Caldwell	Davidson	Felton	Henkle

Mr. Henry	Mr. Edward L. Martin	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Tillman
Herbert	McGowan	Robinson	Richd. W. Townshend
Hill	McLane	Ross	Oscar Turner
Hiscock	McMahon	Samford	J. T. Updegraff
Hostetler	McMillin	Sawyer	Van Aernam
Houk	Monroe	Scales	Vance
House	Morrison	Simonton	Ward
Hull	Murch	Otho R. Singleton	Warner
Johnston	New	A. Herr Smith	Whiteaker
Jones	Nicholls	William E. Smith	Whitthorne
Jorgensen	O'Neill	Sparks	Willis
Keifer	Persons	Springer	Willits
Klotz	Phelps	Steele	Wilson
Lowe	Phister	Stevenson	Wise
Manning	John S. Richardson	Talbott	Wright
Benjamin F. Martin	Richmond	Taylor	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dick	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Rothwell
Atherton	Dickey	King	Thomas Ryan
Bailey	Dunn	Kitchin	Sapp
Ballou	Dwight	Knott	James W. Singleton
Barlow	Einstein	Ladd	Hezekiah B. Smith
Belford	Ellis	Lay	Speer
Beltzhoover	Ewing	Le Fevre	Starin
Bingham	Fisher	Lewis	Stephens
Bland	Ford	Lindsey	Stone
Blount	Frost	Loring	Amos Townsend
Boyd	Frye	Lounsbery	Tucker
Bragg	Godshalk	Miles	Thomas Turner
Brigham	Goode	Miller	Tyler
Buckner	Hall	Money	Valentine
Butterworth	Harmer	Morse	Van Voorhis
Cabell	John T. Harris	Morton	Waddill
Calkins	Hayes	Muldrow	Washburn
Camp	Heilman	Muller	Weaver
Carlisle	Hooker	Newberry	Wells
Chalmers	Hunton	O'Brien	Wilber
Chittenden	Hurd	O'Reilly	Charles G. Williams
Claflin	James	Pierce	Thomas Williams
Alvah A. Clark	Kelley	Prescott	Fernando Wood
Coffroth	Kenna	Reed	Walter A. Wood
Cox	Ketcham	Rice	Thomas L. Young.
Crowley	Killinger	Robeson	

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Finley moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. White, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 1. Joint resolution to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March 3, 1879;

H. Res. 34. Joint resolution to print five thousand copies of the Final Reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Centennial Celebration of 1876; and

H. Res. 87. Joint resolution relating to a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1369. An act to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees to such property; and

H. R. 2251. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2267. An act providing for the binding of the Internal Revenue Laws and Manual.

The Senate passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 675. An act to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, d for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes;

S. 712. An act providing for filling vacancies in the office of Chief of ngineers United States Army; and

S. Res. 38. Joint resolution to pay Professor Peter Collier for services chemist in the prosecution of the evasions of the duties on sugar.

Mr. Robertson moved that the House proceed to dispose of business the Speaker's table; which motion was agreed to.

The first business on the Speaker's table being the bill of the Senate . 697) to establish additional post-routes in the States therein named, ith amendments of the House thereto and amendments of the Senate the said amendments of the House, was taken up and the said last-med amendments concurred in.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion s agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next business on the Speaker's table, being the bill (H. R. 1989) ating to impressions from portraits and vignettes, with an amend-nt of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the said bill and amendment were referred the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion s agreed to.

The next business on the Speaker's table, being the bill of the House . R. 1847) to provide for the appointment of a "Mississippi River mmission" for the improvement of said river from the Head of the sses, near its mouth to its headwaters, with amendments of the nate thereto, was then taken up.

Mr. Robertson moved that the said amendments be concurred in.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Robertson demanded the previous question; which was seconded l the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

t was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	166
Nays	11
Not voting	109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, hose who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clymer	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. John Hammond
nderson	Coffroth	Elam	N. J. Hammond
rmfield	Colerick	Ellis	Benjamin W. Harris
tkins	Conger	Errett	Haskell
achman	Converse	Evins	Hatch
arber	Cook	Ewing	Hawk
eale	Covert	Farr	Hawley
icknell	Cowgill	Felton	Hazelton
lake	Crapo	Ferdon	Henderson
liss	Cravens	Field	Henry
rewer	Culberson	Finley	Herbert
right	Daggett	Ford	Herndon
urrows	Davidson	Forney	Hill
aldwell	George R. Davis	Forsythe	Hiscock
annon	Joseph J. Davis	Garfield	Hooker
arpenter	Loundes H. Davis	Geddes	Horr
aswell	De La Matyr	Gibson	Hostetler
lardy	Deering	Gillette	House
ohn B. Clark	Dibrell	Gunter	Hubbell

Mr. Hull	Mr. Morrison	Mr. Rothwell	Mr. Thompson
Humphrey	Murch	William A. Russell	Tillman
Hurd	Myers	John W. Ryon	Amos Townsend
Jones	New	Sanford	Richd. W. Townshend
Jorgensen	Nicholls	Sapp	J. T. Updegraff
Keifer	Norcross	Sawyer	Thomas Updegraff
King	O'Connor	Scales	Upson
Klotz	Orth	Shallenberger	Van Aernam
Lowe	Osmer	Shelley	Vance
Manning	Overton	Sherwin	Voorhis
Marsh	Persons	Simonton	Wait
Benjamin F. Martin	Phelps	Otho R. Singleton	Ward
Joseph J. Martin	Phister	Slemons	Warner
Mason	Poehler	A. Herr Smith	Weaver
McCoid	Pound	William E. Smith	Wellborn
McCook	Price	Sparks	White
McGowan	Reagan	Springer	Whiteaker
McKenzie	David P. Richardson	Steele	Whitthorne
McKinley	John S. Richardson	Stevenson	Willis
McMahon	Richmond	Talbott	Wilson
McMillin	Robertson	Taylor	Wise
Mitchell	Robinson	Thomas	Casey Young.
Monroe	Ross		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Bowman	Mr. Cobb	Mr. Oscar Turner
Baker	Briggs	Fort	Yocum.
Bouck	Browne	Neal	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Rice
Nelson W. Aldrich	Dick	Knott	Robeson
Atherton	Dickey	Ladd	Daniel L. Russell
Bailey	Dunn	Lapham	Thomas Ryan
Ballou	Dwight	Lay	James W. Singleton
Barlow	Einstein	Le Fevre	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bayne	Fisher	Lewis	Speer
Belford	Frost	Lindsey	Starin
Beltzhoover	Frye	Loring	Stephens
Bingham	Godshalk	Lounsbery	Stone
Blackburn	Goode	Edward L. Martin	Tucker
Bland	Hall	McLane	Thomas Turner
Blount	Harmer	Miles	Tyler
Boyd	John T. Harris	Miller	Urner
Bragg	Hayes	Mills	Valentine
Brigham	Heilman	Money	Van Voorhis
Buckner	Henkle	Morse	Waddill
Butterworth	Houk	Morton	Washburn
Cabell	Hunton	Muldrow	Wells
Calkins	James	Muller	Wilber
Camp	Johnston	Newberry	Charles G. Williams
Carlisle	Joyce	O'Brien	Thomas Williams
Chalmers	Kelley	O'Neill	Willits
Chittenden	Kenna	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Claflin	Ketcham	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Killinger	Prescott	Wright
Cox	Kimmel	Reed	Thomas L. Young.
Crowley			

So the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, with amendments, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1379. An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes;

in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2329. An act authorizing the Conway National Bank, of Conway, Massachusetts, to change its location and name;

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The Speaker signed the same.
By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of papers m the files of the House in the following cases, viz:
To Mr. Blackburn, in the case of Dr. Locky Murray; and
To Mr. Hazelton, in the case A. C. Helmenstine.
The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Davidson as consulting trustee for the Reform School of the District of Columbia, under authority of section 16 of the act of Congress approved May 3, 1876.
And then,
On motion of Mr. McMillin, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the ouse adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the erk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Bouck: The petition of Captain Samuel Neff and others, for e erection of a light-house at the mouth of Fox River, Wisconsin;
the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Walker, McGraw & Co. and other nufacturers of tobacco in Detroit, Michigan, against the passage of e free leaf tobacco bill;
the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Adaline M. Osgood, for a pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Clardy: The petition of citizens of Saint Genevieve, Missouri, an appropriation for an improvement of the harbor at that place;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, that a duty be imposed on lphate of barytes;
the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. Forney: The petition of Samuel Shafer, for a pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Paul H. Elvers, that action be ken by Congress in regard to an alleged discovery he has made to event the spread of hog cholera;
the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Ryan: The petition of citizens of Kansas, for a post-route from marron to Grinnell, via Buffalo Center and Dighton, Kansas;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Otho R. Singleton: Papers relating to the war claims of alter L. Campbell, John Cleary, Samuel W. Lancaster, Horace D. ead, Consider Parish, and Nelson Potter;
the Committee on War Claims.
Also, a paper relating to the claim of William P. Baggett, for payent of a certain check issued to him by the United States before the ar, payment of which was suspended by reason of his residence in Missippi during the rebellion;
Also, a paper relating to the claim of James M. Lyles for compensaon for cotton alleged to have been improperly seized by United States ficials in Newton County, Mississippi, August 1, 1865;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Van Aernam: Papers relating to the war claims of Jules eauchery and the heirs of William H. Whitefield;
the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Whiteaker: The petition of Mary J. Francis, for a pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of W. G. Meier & Co. and 50 other tobacconists of Louisville, Kentucky, against the passage of the free leaf-tobacco bill;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were severally presented, and House resolutions were severally submitted; which bills and joint resolutions, joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures, and House resolutions were severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 2333) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Liggins;

By Mr. Van Aernam: A bill (H. R. 2334) granting a pension to Noah D. Clark;

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 2335) granting a pension to John Hamer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2336) granting a pension to John Thomas;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 109) to print additional copies of the report of the Centennial Commission;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Talbott: A bill (H. R. 2337) to allow John Merryman and Frank Brown, of Maryland, to import and land cattle for breeding purposes;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (H. R. 2338) to correct an appointment in the pay department of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 2339) to remove the duty on quinine and all material for its manufacture;

By Mr. Samford: A bill (H. R. 2340) to remove the tax on quinine imported into the United States.
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gibson: A resolution to change the title of the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof;
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 2341) for the relief of Wehrle, Werk and Company, of Middle Bass Island, Ohio;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKinley: A joint resolution (H. Res. 110) authorizing Lieutenant Benjamin H. Buckingham, of the United States Navy, to accept a decoration conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McMahon: A bill (H. R. 2342) granting an increase of pension to Edward Dempsey;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 2343) for the relief of Mrs. Sallie B. McCampbell;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2344) to place upon the pension roll the name of John A. Loudon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2345) for the relief of John A. Loudon;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 2346) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Cheek;

Also, a bill (H. 2347) for the relief of William A. Wathen;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 2348) to prevent the payment of per diem to Senators and Representatives in Congress when absent, except in cases of sickness;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Taylor: A bill (2349) for the relief of Samuel Gill;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Houck: A bill (H. R. 2350) to pension David C. Jackson, of Morgan County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2351) to pension James A. Doughty;

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 2352) to increase the pension of Henry Binnaman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hubbell: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking Congress to appropriate money for the improvement of the Saint Mary's River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the State of Michigan, for the due protection of settlers under the general homestead laws in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmett, in said State;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking an appropriation to improve the harbor of river Ausable, Iosco County;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking for an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of the Saratoga National Monument;

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 2353) for the relief of Edward Braden and J. W. Angus;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 2354) for the relief of George A. Dayley;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2355) for the relief of Wilson A. Green;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2356) to make the introduction of quinine free of duty;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 2357) to increase the growth of timber upon the public lands in the Western States under the homestead and pre-emption laws;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2358) for the relief of the estate of John Cook;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 2359) for the relief of William D. Oyler;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 2360) for the relief of C. H. Howard;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brents: A bill (H. R. 2361) granting a right of way for a water flume over the Umatilla Indian Reservation, to Mr. S. Byers, Lott Livermore, and William M. Beagle;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Acklen: A resolution to amend Rule 112;

Also, a resolution to amend Rule 79;

Also, a resolution to amend Rule 52;
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 2362) granting a pension to Wm. B. Conner;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 2363) defining the duties of reporter of the Supreme Court;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reagan: A resolution of inquiry, asking for information as to proceedings had by the National Board of Health in the matter of awarding contract for constructing a refrigerating ship;
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. White: A bill (H. R. 2364) donating condemned cannon and cannon ball to the Soldiers' Monument Association at Saltsburg, Indiana County, Pennsylvania;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2363) for the relief of G. W. Griffin, late second lieutenant Sixty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers;

By Mr. Osmer: Joint resolution (H. Res. 111) granting condemned cannon to the Monumental Association of Franklin, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 2366) for the relief of Cyrus B. Ingham;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Hazelton: A bill (H. R. 2367) granting a pension to Susan Taylor;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2368) for the relief of Christopher Scholl;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2369) for the relief of D. G. Streeter;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2370) granting a pension to Christopher Silver;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2371) granting a pension to Samuel Hayes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 2372) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a custom-house and bonded warehouse at Milwaukee, Wisconsin;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 2373) granting a pension to Lewis Holmes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hawley: A joint resolution (H. Res. 112) authorizing First Lieutenant Henry Metcalfe, of the Ordnance Department, United States Army, to accept a decoration from the Sultan of Turkey;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 2374) for the relief of A. S. Bloom;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 21st instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered

spectively as follows, viz: H. R. 2175, H. R. 2252, and H. R. 2327, nd H. Res. 85.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United tates, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at ie Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, notifying the House that he did this day pprove and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2175. An act making appropriations for the support of the rmy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ghty, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment joint reso- utions of the House of the following titles, viz.:

H. Res. 32. An act authorizing the completion of the foundation of the Vashington Monument; and

H. Res. 71. An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ease a building for a city post-office in the city of Washington, District f Columbia.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2002. An act making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 2329) authorizing the Conway National Bank, of Conway, Massachusetts, to change its location and name.

The Senate have agreed to the resolutions of the House providing for printing 8,000 copies of the eulogies delivered on the late J. E. Leonard, a member of the Forty-fifth Congress from the State of Louisiana, together with a portrait of the deceased, and for the printing of 0,000 extra copies of House report No. 14, first session of the Forty- ourth Congress.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am irected to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 498. An act changing the time of holding the November term of he United States district court in the district of Connecticut;

S. 594. An act for the relief of Thomas Langton, of Dundee, Michigan;

S. 696. An act for the relief of William Nephew King, junior; and

S. 716. An act to provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in ie city of Washington under the provisions of the act of Congress, apter 96, approved May 7, 1822.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mmittee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the follow- g title:

S. 697. An act to establish post-roads in certain States therein named; When

The Speaker signed the same.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the fol- wing message, heretofore received from the President of the United tates, viz:

o the House of Representatives:

After careful examination of the bill entitled "An act making appro- riations for certain judicial expenses," I return it herewith to the House

of Representatives, in which it originated, with the following objections to its approval:

The general purpose of the bill is to provide for certain judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, for which the sum of $2,690,000 is appropriated. These appropriations are required to keep in operation the general functions of the judicial department of the government, and if this part of the bill stood alone there would be no objection to its approval. It contains, however, other provisions, to which I desire respectfully to ask your attention.

At the present session of Congress a majority of both Houses favoring a repeal of the Congressional election laws embraced in title 26 of the Revised Statutes, passed a measure for that purpose, as part of a bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes." Unable to concur with Congress in that measure, on the 29th of May last I returned the bill to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, without my approval, for that further consideration for which the Constitution provides. On reconsideration the bill was approved by less than two-thirds of the House, and failed to become a law. The election laws, therefore, remain valid enactments, and the supreme law of the land, binding not only upon all private citizens, but also alike and equally binding upon all who are charged with the duties and responsibilities of the legislative, the executive, and the judicial departments of the government.

It is not sought by the bill before me to repeal the election laws. Its object is to defeat their enforcement. The last clause of the first section is as follows:

> And no part of the money hereby appropriated is appropriated to pay any salaries, compensation, fees, or expenses under or in virtue of title 26 of the Revised Statutes, or of any provision of said title.

Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, referred to in the foregoing clause, relates to the elective franchise, and contains the laws now in force regulating the Congressional elections.

The second section of the bill reaches much further. It is as follows:

> SEC. 2. That the sums appropriated in this act for the persons and public service embraced in its provisions are in full for such persons and public service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and no department or officer of the government shall, during said fiscal year, make any contract or incur any liability for the future payment of money under any of the provisions of title 26 of the Revised Statutes of the United States authorizing the appointment or payment of general or special deputy marshals for service in connection with elections or on election day, until an appropriation sufficient to meet such contract or pay such liability shall have first been made by law.

This section of the bill is intended to make an extensive and essential change in the existing laws. The following are the provisions of the statutes on the same subject which are now in force:

> SEC. 3679. No department of the government shall expend, in any one fiscal year, any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year, or involve the government in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriations.
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> SEC. 3732. No contract or purchase on behalf of the United States shall be made unless the same is authorized by law or is under an appropriation adequate to its fulfillment, except in the War and Navy Departments, for clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, or transportation, which, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current year.

The object of these sections of the Revised Statutes is plain. It is, first, to prevent any money from being expended unless appropriations have been made therefor; and, second, to prevent the government from

being bound by any contract not previously authorized by law, except for certain necessary purposes in the War and Navy Departments.

Under the existing laws the failure of Congress to make the appropriations required for the execution of the provisions of the election laws would not prevent their enforcement. The right and duty to appoint the general and special deputy marshals which they provide for would still remain, and the executive department of the government would also be empowered to incur the requisite liability for their compensation. But the second section of this bill contains a prohibition not found in any previous legislation. Its design is to render the election laws inoperative and a dead letter during the next fiscal year. It is sought to accomplish this by omitting to appropriate money for their enforcement and by expressly prohibiting any department or officer of the government from incurring any liability under any of the provisions of title 26 of the Revised Statutes authorizing the appointment or payment of general or special deputy marshals for service on election days until an appropriation sufficient to pay such liability shall have first been made.

The President is called upon to give his affirmative approval to positive enactments which in effect deprive him of the ordinary and necessary means of executing laws still left in the statute-book, and embraced within his constitutional duty to see that the laws are executed. If he approves the bill and thus gives to such positive enactments the authority of law, he participates in the curtailment of his means of seeing that the law is faithfully executed while the obligation of the law and of his constitutional duty remains unimpaired.

The appointment of special deputy marshals is not made by the statute a spontaneous act of authority on the part of any executive or judicial officer of the government, but is accorded as a popular right of the citizens to call into operation this agency for securing the purity and freedom of elections in any city or town having twenty thousand inhabitants or upward. Section 2021 of the Revised Statutes puts it in the power of any two citizens of such city or town to require of the marshal of the district the appointment of these special deputy marshals. Thereupon the duty of the marshal becomes imperative, and its non-performance would expose him to judicial mandate or punishment, or to removal from office by the President, as the circumstances of his conduct might require. The bill now before me neither revokes this popular right of the citizens nor relieves the marshal of the duty imposed by law, nor the President of his duty to see that this law is faithfully executed.

I forbear to enter again upon any general discussion of the wisdom and necessity of the election laws or of the dangerous and unconstitutional principle of this bill, that the power vested in Congress to originate appropriations involves the right to compel the Executive to approve any legislation which Congress may see fit to attach to such bills, under the penalty of refusing the means needed to carry on essential functions of the government. My views on these subjects have been sufficiently presented in the special messages sent by me to the House of Representatives during their present session. What was said in those messages I regard as conclusive as to my duty in respect to the bill before me. The arguments urged in those communications against the repeal of the election laws and against the right of Congress to deprive the Executive of that separate and independent discretion and judgment which the Constitution confers and requires are equally cogent in opposition to this bill. This measure leaves the powers and duties of the supervisors of elections untouched. The compensation of those officers is provided

for under permanent laws, and no liability for which an appropriation is now required would therefore be incurred by their appointment. But the power of the national government to protect them in the discharge of their duty at the polls would be taken away. The States may employ both civil and military power at the elections, but by this bill even the civil authority to protect Congressional elections is denied to the United States. The object is to prevent any adequate control by the United States over the national elections by forbidding the payment of deputy marshals, the officers who are clothed with authority to enforce the election laws.

The fact that these laws are deemed objectionable by a majority of both Houses of Congress is urged as a sufficient warrant for this legislation.

There are two lawful ways to overturn legislative enactments. One is their repeal; the other is the decision of a competent tribunal against their validity. The effect of this bill is to deprive the executive department of the government of the means to execute laws which are not repealed, which have not been declared invalid, and which it is, therefore, the duty of the Executive and of every other department of government to obey and to enforce.

I have in my former message on this subject expressed a willingness to concur in suitable amendments for the improvement of the election laws; but I cannot consent to their absolute and entire repeal, and I cannot approve legislation which seeks to prevent their enforcement.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June* 23, 1879.

The same having been read,

The Speaker stated the question to be, Will the House on reconsideration agree to the passage of the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 102 / Nays..... 78 / Not voting..... 106 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof, as required by the Constitution.)

The yeas and nays being taken as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr Deuster	Mr. King	Mr Shelley
Aiken	Dibrell	Klotz	Simonton
Armfield	Dickey	Manning	Otho R. Singleton
Atkins	Elam	Benjamin F. Martin	Slemons
Bachman	Evins	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Beale	Ewing	McKenzie	Springer
Bicknell	Felton	McMahon	Steele
Blackburn	Finley	McMillin	Stephens
Bliss	Forney	Mills	Stevenson
Bouck	Gibson	Morrison	Talbott
Bright	Goode	Myers	Taylor
Caldwell	Gunter	New	Thompson
Clardy	N. J. Hammond	O'Connor	Tillman
John B. Clark	Hatch	Persons	Richd. W. Townshend
Clymer	Henkle	Phelps	Oscar Turner
Cobb	Henry	Phister	Upson
Coffroth	Herbert	Reagan	Vance
Colerick	Herndon	John S. Richardson	Waddill
Converse	Hill	Robertson	Wellborn
Cook	Hooker	Ross	Whiteaker
Covert	Hostetler	Rothwell	Whitthorne
Cravens	House	John W. Ryon	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Hull	Samford	Willis
Davidson	Hunton	Sawyer	Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Johnston	Scales	Wise.
Loundes H. Davis	Kimmel		

Those who voted in negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Barber	Mr. Bowman	Mr. Browne
Anderson	Bayne	Brewer	Burrows
Baker	Blake	Briggs	Butterworth

Mr. Calkins	Mr. Garfield	Mr. Joseph J. Martin	Mr. William A. Russell
Cannon	John Hammond	Mason	Thomas Ryan
Carpenter	Benjamin W. Harris	McCoid	Sapp
Caswell	Haskell	McCook	Shallenberger
Conger	Hawk	McGowan	Sherwin
Cowgill	Hawley	McKinley	A. Herr Smith
Crapo	Henderson	Mitchell	Thomas
Daggett	Hiscock	Monroe	Amos Townsend
George R. Davis	Horr	Neal	Tyler
Deering	Houk	Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
Dunnell	Hubbell	O'Neill	Thomas Updegraff
Errett	Humphrey	Orth	Van Aernam
Farr	Jorgensen	Osmer	Wait
Ferdon	Joyce	Overton	Ward
Field	Keifer	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
Fisher	Killinger	Robinson	Willits.
Fort	Marsh		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robeson
Atherton	Ellis	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
Bailey	Ford	Loring	James W. Singleton
Ballou	Forsythe	Lounsbery	Hezekiah B. Smith
Barlow	Frost	Lowe	William E. Smith
Belford	Frye	McLane	Speer
Beltzhoover	Geddes	Miles	Starin
Bingham	Gillette	Miller	Stone
Bland	Godshalk	Money	Tucker
Blount	Hall	Morse	Thomas Turner
Boyd	Harmer	Morton	Urner
Bragg	John T. Harris	Muldrow	Valentine
Brigham	Hayes	Muller	Voorhis
Buckner	Hazelton	Murch	Van Voorhis
Cabell	Heilman	Newberry	Warner
Camp	Hurd	Nicholls	Washburn
Carlisle	James	O'Brien	Weaver
Chalmers	Jones	O'Reilly	Wells
Chittenden	Kelley	Pierce	White
Claflin	Kenna	Poehler	Wilber
Alvah A. Clark	Ketcham	Pound	Fernando Wood
Cox	Kitchin	Prescott	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Knott	Price	Wright
De La Matyr	Ladd	Reed	Yocum
Dick	Lapham	Rice	Casey Young
Dunn	Lay	Richmond	Thomas L. Young.
Dwight	Le Fevre		

So the House on reconsideration refused to pass the said bill.

Ordered, That the said message be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Johnston: The petition of Z. W. Pickrell, that her claim for rent of her factory and for tobacco taken by the United States authorities be referred to the Court of Claims;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of William S. Kemball & Co., Hamberger Brothers & Lorain, and others, for the refunding of the additional tax assessed on manufactured tobacco under the ruling of Commissioner Douglass on the act of 3d of March, 1875, which has been shown to be illegal under a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McMahon: The petitions of Michael Dunning and John H. Gleason, for pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Mrs. E. A. Nichols and 864 other ladies of Oberlin, Ohio, and vicinity, against the passage of any laws that will promote the interest of dealers in liquors;

to the Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Voorhis: The petition of Allen & Dunning and other manufacturers of tobacco, of Paterson, New Jersey, against the passage of the free leaf-tobacco bill;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wellborn: The petition of Mary E. Purnell, for such legislation as will enable her to sue in the United States Court of Claims for the proceeds of certain captured and abandoned property;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2264. To amend section 1, page 234, volume 20, of the United States Statutes at Large, Forty-fifth Congress.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 609. To prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky; and

H. R. 2274. Concerning the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana;
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate withdraw the request for the return to the Senate of the bill of the House (H. R. 2329) authorizing the Conway National Bank, of Conway, Massachusetts, to change its location and name.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments disagreed to, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Cox, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. Joseph G. Cannon be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hawley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 113) to provide for the purchase of the stereotype plates of the final reports of the Centennial Commission upon the Centennial Exhibition of 1876; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hawley moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1379) fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration.

Mr. Hunton moved that the House disagree to the said amendments and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. De La Matyr moved that the House concur in the said amendments; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Hunton,

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t was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 84 / Nays ..... 102 / Not voting 100

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hunton	Mr. Sawyer
ld	Joseph J. Davis	Johnston	Scales
an	Lowndes H. Davis	Klotz	Shelley
	Deuster	Manning	Simonton
over	Dibrell	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
ll	Dickey	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
arn	Ewing	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Finley	McLane	Sparks
ll	Forney	McMahon	Springer
	Goode	McMillin	Talbott
Clark	Gunter	Mills	Tillman
	N. J. Hammond	Morrison	Richd. W. Townshend
	Hatch	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
n	Henkle	Phelps	Waddill
k	Henry	Reagan	Wellborn
se	Herndon	Richmond	Whiteaker
	Hill	Robertson	Whitthorne
	Hooker	Ross	Thomas Williams
	Hostetler	Rothwell	Willis
s	House	John W. Ryon	Wilson
on	Hull	Samford	Wise.

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Elam	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. Robinson
n Aldrich	Evins	Keiter	William A. Russell
on	Farr	King	Thomas Ryan
	Felton	Lowe	Sapp
	Field	Marsh	Shallenberger
	Fisher	Mason	Sherwin
n	Ford	McCook	A. Herr Smith
	Forsythe	McGowan	Stephens
	Fort	McKinley	Stevenson
n	Garfield	Mitchell	Thomas
	Gibson	Monroe	Thompson
	Gillette	Murch	Amos Townsend
	Godshalk	Myers	Tyler
s	John Hammond	Neal	J. T. Updegraff
orth	Benjamin W. Harris	New	Thomas Updegraff
	Haskell	O'Neill	Upson
er	Hawk	Orth	Urner
	Hawley	Osmer	Van Aernam
	Henderson	Overton	Voorhis
	Herbert	Persons	Wait
	Hiscock	Phister	Ward
t	Horr	Pound	Weaver
R. Davis	Houk	Prescott	White
Matyr	Hubbell	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
	Humphrey	John S. Richardson	Yocum.
	Jones		

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Montana;
with amendments, i[illegible]
House of Represent[illegible]

The Senate with[illegible]
bill of the House [illegible]
of Conway, Mass[illegible]

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(H. R. 2002) ma[illegible]
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Mr. Lapham	Mr. Rice
Le Fevre	Robeson
Lewis	Daniel L. Russell
Lindsey	James W. Singleton
Loring	William E. Smith
Lounsbery	Speer
Joseph J. Martin	Starin
McCoid	Steele
Miles	Stone
Miller	Taylor
Money	Tucker
Morse	Thomas Turner
Morton	Valentine
Muldrow	Vance
Muller	Van Voorhis
Newberry	Warner
Norcross	Washburn
O'Brien	Wells
O'Connor	Wilber
O'Reilly	Willits
Pierce	Fernando Wood
Poehler	Walter A. Wood
Price	Wright
Reed	Casey Young
	Thomas L. Young.

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[illegible]e select committee to investigate the late
[illegible]nnati, in place of Mr. McCook, excused.

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[illegible]ttee, under the resolution of the 16th instant,
[illegible]avis, Bouck, Nicholls, Simonton, Thomas
[illegible] Miller, and J. T. Updegraff.

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[illegible]n J. Martin, Mr. Richmond, and Mr. Wright.

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[illegible]e remainder of the week; and
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[illegible]ecided, as the regular order of business, to call
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[illegible]ill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Fed-
[illegible]and contractors from making contributions for
[illegible]ed from the Committee on Reform in the Civil
[illegible]ant, and pending when the morning hour last ex-
[illegible]ion being the demand of Mr. Hostetler for the
[illegible]s motion to commit the said bill to the Commit-
[illegible]e on the state of the Union;
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[illegible]being put,

[illegible] the negative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays ..... 134 / Not voting ..... 114 }

[illegible]s being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
[illegible]n the affirmative are—

Mr. Carpenter	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris
Colloth	Felton	Haskell
Crapo	Field	Herndon
Cravens	Fisher	Hooker
Daggett	Forney	Humphrey
Deering	Godshalk	Jones

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House agree to the said resolution?

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ıo voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hunton	Mr. Sawyer
Joseph J. Davis	Johnston	Scales
Lowndes H. Davis	Klotz	Shelley
Deuster	Manning	Simonton
Dibrell	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Dickey	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
Ewing	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smith
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N. J. Hammond	Morrison	Richd. W. Townshend
Hatch	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Henkle	Phelps	Waddill
Henry	Reagan	Wellborn
Herndon	Richmond	Whiteaker
Hill	Robertson	Whitthorne
Hooker	Ross	Thomas Williams
Hostetler	Rothwell	Willis
House	John W. Ryon	Wilson
Hull	Samford	Wise.

ıo voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Elam	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. Robinson
	Evins	Keifer	William A. Russell
	Farr	King	Thomas Ryan
	Felton	Lowe	Sapp
	Field	Marsh	Shallenberger
	Fisher	Mason	Sherwin
	Ford	McCook	A. Herr Smith
	Forsythe	McGowan	Stephens
	Fort	McKinley	Stevenson
	Garfield	Mitchell	Thomas
	Gibson	Monroe	Thompson
	Gillette	Murch	Amos Townsend
	Godshalk	Myers	Tyler
	John Hammond	Neal	J. T. Updegraff
ı	Benjamin W. Harris	New	Thomas Updegraff
	Haskell	O'Neill	Upson
	Hawk	Orth	Urner
	Hawley	Osmer	Van Aernam
	Henderson	Overton	Voorhis
	Herbert	Persons	Wait
	Hiscock	Phister	Ward
	Horr	Pound	Weaver
)avis	Houk	Prescott	White
;r	Hubbell	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
	Humphrey	John S. Richardson	Yocum.
	Jones		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lapham	Mr. Rice
Atherton	Einstein	Lay	Robeson
Atkins	Ellis	Le Fevre	Daniel L. Russell
Bailey	Errett	Lewis	James W. Singleton
Ballou	Ferdon	Lindsey	William E. Smith
Barlow	Frost	Loring	Speer
Belford	Frye	Lounsbery	Starin
Bland	Geddes	Joseph J. Martin	Steele
Bliss	Hall	McCoid	Stone
Blount	Harmer	Miles	Taylor
Boyd	John T. Harris	Miller	Tucker
Bragg	Hayes	Money	Thomas Turner
Brigham	Hazelton	Morse	Valentine
Buckner	Heilman	Morton	Vance
Cabell	Hurd	Muldrow	Van Voorhis
Calkins	James	Muller	Warner
Camp	Joyce	Newberry	Washburn
Carlisle	Kelley	Norcross	Wells
Chalmers	Kenna	O'Brien	Wilber
Chittenden	Ketcham	O'Connor	Willits
Claflin	Killinger	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Kimmel	Pierce	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Kitchin	Poehler	Wright
Dick	Knott	Price	Casey Young
Dunn	Ladd	Reed	Thomas L. Young.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Briggs as a member of the select committee to investigate the late Congressional election in Cincinnati, in place of Mr. McCook, excused.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, under the resolution of the 16th instant, viz: Messrs. Lowndes H. Davis, Bouck, Nicholls, Simonton, Thomas Williams, Brewer, Norcross, Miller, and J. T. Updegraff.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ferdon, Mr. Joseph J. Martin, Mr. Richmond, and Mr. Wright, indefinitely;

To Mr. Kimmel, for one day;

To Mr. McKinley, for the remainder of the week; and

To Mr. Muldrow, for two weeks.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced the first business in order under said call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes, reported from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service on the 12th instant, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Hostetler for the previous question on his motion to commit the said bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And the same being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Ryon moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays ..... 134 / Not voting ..... 114 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Baker	Mr. Carpenter	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris
Barber	Coffroth	Felton	Haskell
Beale	Crapo	Field	Herndon
Bingham	Cravens	Fisher	Hooker
Bouck	Daggett	Forney	Humphrey
Browne	Deering	Godshalk	Jones

in F. Martin	Mr. New	Mr. Shelley	Mr. A. Herr Smith
	Osmer	Sherwin	Urner
l	Richmond	Simonton	Thomas Williams.
	William A. Russell		

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Lounsbery	Mr. Sawyer
	Dibrell	Lowe	Scales
ı Aldrich	Dickey	Manning	Shallenberger
on	Elam	Edward L. Martin	Slemons
ld	Evins	McCoid	Hezekiah B. Smith
ın	Ewing	McCook	William E. Smith
	Farr	McGowan	Sparks
over	Finley	McKenzie	Steele
ırn	Ford	McLane	Stephens
	Forsythe	McMillin	Stevenson
	Gibson	Mills	Talbott
n	Gillette	Monroe	Thomas
	Gunter	Morrison	Thompson
	John Hammond	Muller	Tillman
	N. J. Hammond	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
s	Hatch	Neal	Oscar Turner
vorth	Hawk	Nicholls	Tyler
ll	Hawley	O'Connor	J. T. Updegraff
t	Henderson	O'Neill	Thomas Updegraff
l	Henry	Orth	Upson
	Herbert	Overton	Van Aernam
. Clark	Hill	Persons	Voorhis
	Horr	Phister	Waddill
k	Hostetler	Prescott	Ward
	Houk	John S. Richardson	Weaver
se	House	Robertson	Wellborn
	Hubbell	Robinson	Whiteaker
	Hull	Ross	Whitthorne
l	Hunton	Rothwell	Charles G. Williams
son	Johnston	Thomas Ryan	Willis
on	Jorgensen	John W. Ryon	Wilson
R. Davis	Keifer	Samford	Wise
J. Davis	King	Sapp	Yocum.
s H. Davis	Klotz		

s not voting are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Lapham	Mr. David P. Richardson
on	Errett	Lay	Robeson
	Ellis	Le Fevre	Daniel L. Russell
	Ferdon	Lewis	James W. Singleton
	Fort	Lindsey	Otho R. Singleton
	Frost	Loring	Speer
l	Frye	Marsh	Springer
ll	Garfield	Joseph J. Martin	Starin
	Geddes	McKinley	Stone
	Goode	McMahon	Taylor
	Hall	Miles	Amos Townsend
	Harmer	Miller	Tucker
m	John T. Harris	Money	Thomas Turner
er	Hayes	Morse	Valentine
	Hazelton	Morton	Vance
s	Heilman	Muldrow	Van Voorhis
	Henkle	Newberry	Wait
e	Hiscock	Norcross	Warner
ers	Hurd	O'Brien	Washburn
den	James	O'Reilly	Wells
	Joyce	Phelps	White
A. Clark	Kelley	Pierce	Wilber
	Kenna	Poehler	Willits
	Ketcham	Pound	Fernando Wood
y	Killinger	Price	Walter A. Wood
r	Kimmel	Reagan	Wright
	Kitchin	Reed	Casey Young
	Knott	Rice	Thomas L. Young.
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e House refused to adjourn.

uestion recurring on the motion of Mr. Ryan for a call of the

being put,

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81 / Nays ..... 74 / Not voting 131

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

s who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Bachman	Mr. Bouck	Mr. Clardy
	Blackburn	Bright	John B. Clark
ld	Bliss	Caldwell	Clymer

Mr. Cobb	Mr. Forney	Mr. McLane	Mr. Shelley
Colerick	Goode	McMahon	Otho R. Singleton
Conger	Gunter	McMillin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Cook	N. J. Hammond	Morrison	Sparks
Covert	Hatch	Myers	Stevenson
Cravens	Henry	New	Thompson
Culberson	Herbert	O'Connor	Tillman
Daggett	Herndon	Phelps	Richd. W. Townshend
Davidson	Hostetler	Reagan	Oscar Turner
Joseph J. Davis	Hull	John S. Richardson	Thomas Updegraff
Loundes H. Davis	Hunton	Richmond	Upson
Dibrell	King	Robertson	Wellborn
Dickey	Klotz	Rothwell	Whiteaker
Elam	Benjamin F. Martin	John W. Ryon	Thomas Williams
Evins	McCoid	Sanford	Willis
Ewing	McGowan	Sapp	Wilson
Felton	McKenzie	Sawyer	Wise.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Jones	Mr. Scales
Anderson	Deering	Jorgensen	Shallenberger
Baker	Dunnell	Manning	Sherwin
Barber	Farr	Mason	Slemons
Bayne	Field	McCook	A. Herr Smith
Beale	Fisher	McKinley	William E. Smith
Bingham	Fort	Mitchell	Stephens
Blake	Garfield	Monroe	Thomas
Bowman	Gillette	O'Neill	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Godshalk	Orth	Tyler
Briggs	John Hammond	Osmer	J. T. Updegraff
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	Overton	Urner
Butterworth	Hawk	Pound	Van Aernam
Cannon	Hawley	Prescott	Voorhis
Carpenter	Henderson	David P. Richardson	Ward
Caswell	Hiscock	Robinson	Weaver
Cowgill	Horr	Ross	Whitthorne
Crapo	Hubbell	Thomas Ryan	Yocum.
George R. Davis	Humphrey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Rice
Atherton	Errett	Lapham	Robeson
Atkins	Ferdon	Lay	Daniel L. Russell
Bailey	Ford	Le Fevre	William A. Russell
Ballou	Forsythe	Lewis	Simonton
Barlow	Frost	Lindsey	James W. Singleton
Belford	Frye	Loring	Speer
Beltzhoover	Geddes	Lounsbery	Springer
Bicknell	Gibson	Lowe	Starin
Bland	Hall	Marsh	Steele
Blount	Harmer	Edward L. Martin	Stone
Boyd	John T. Harris	Joseph J. Martin	Talbott
Bragg	Haskell	Miles	Taylor
Brigham	Hayes	Miller	Tucker
Buckner	Hazelton	Mills	Thomas Turner
Burrows	Heilman	Money	Valentine
Cabell	Henkle	Morse	Vance
Calkins	Hill	Morton	Van Voorhis
Camp	Hooker	Muldrow	Waddill
Carlisle	Houk	Muller	Wait
Chalmers	House	Murch	Warner
Chittenden	Hurd	Neal	Washburn
Claflin	James	Newberry	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Johnston	Nicholls	White
Coffroth	Joyce	Norcross	Wilber
Converse	Keifer	O'Brien	Charles G. Williams
Cox	Kelley	O'Reilly	Willits
Crowley	Kenna	Persons	Fernando Wood
Denster	Ketcham	Phister	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Killinger	Pierce	Wright
Dunn	Kimmel	Poehler	Casey Young
Dwight	Kitchin	Price	Thomas L. Young.
Einstein	Knott	Reed	

So a call of the House was ordered.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote by which the said call was ordered;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays ..... 116 / Not voting ..... 131 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Prescott
Anderson	Davidson	Hooker	Richmond
Baker	George R. Davis	Humphrey	Robinson
Bayne	Deering	Jones	Thomas Ryan
Bingham	Dunnell	Jorgensen	Stephens
Blake	Field	Mitchell	Tyler
Brewer	Fisher	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Burrows	Fort	O'Neill	Urner
Butterworth	Godshalk	Osmer	Voorhis.
Caswell	Haskell	Overton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr Deuster	Mr. Mason	Mr. Sherwin
Aiken	Dibrell	McCoid	Simonton
Armfield	Dickey	McCook	Otho R. Singleton
Bachman	Elam	McGowan	Slemons
Barber	Evins	McKenzie	A. Herr Smith
Beale	Farr	McKinley	Hezekiah B. Smith
Beltzhoover	Felton	McLane	William E. Smith
Blackburn	Finley	McMahon	Sparks
Bliss	Ford	McMillin	Stevenson
Bouck	Forney	Morrison	Talbott
Briggs	Goode	Murch	Thompson
Bright	Gunter	Myers	Tillman
Caldwell	John Hammond	Neal	Amos Townsend
Cannon	N. J. Hammond	New	Richd. W. Townshend
Clardy	Benjamin W. Harris	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
John B. Clark	Hatch	O'Connor	J. T. Updegraff
Cobb	Hawk	Orth	Upson
Coffroth	Hawley	Persons	Van Aernam
Colerick	Henkle	Phelps	Waddill
Conger	Henry	David P. Richardson	Wait
Converse	Herbert	John S. Richardson	Weaver
Cook	Herndon	Rothwell	Wellborn
Covert	Hill	John W. Ryon	Whiteaker
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Culberson	Klotz	Sawyer	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Lowe	Scales	Wilson
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. King	Mr Rice
Atherton	Errett	Kitchin	Robertson
Atkins	Ewing	Knott	Robeson
Bailey	Ferdon	Ladd	Ross
Ballou	Forsythe	Lapham	Daniel L. Russell
Barlow	Frost	Lay	William A. Russell
Belford	Frye	Le Fevre	James W. Singleton
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Bowman	Gillette	Lounsbery	Steele
Boyd	Hall	Manning	Stone
Bragg	Harmer	Marsh	Taylor
Brigham	John T. Harris	Joseph J. Martin	Thomas
Browne	Hayes	Miles	Tucker
Buckner	Hazelton	Miller	Thomas Turner
Cabell	Heilman	Mills	Valentine
Calkins	Hiscock	Money	Vance
Camp	Horr	Morse	Van Voorhis
Carlisle	Houk	Morton	Ward
Carpenter	House	Muldrow	Warner
Chalmers	Hubbell	Muller	Washburn
Chittenden	Hull	Newberry	Wells
Claflin	Hurd	Norcross	White
Alvah A. Clark	James	O'Brien	Wilber
Clymer	Johnston	O'Reilly	Charles G. Williams
Cox	Joyce	Phister	Willits
Crapo	Keifer	Pierce	Fernando Wood
Crowley	Kelley	Poehler	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Kenna	Pound	Wright
Dunn	Ketcham	Price	Casey Young
Dwight	Killinger	Reagan	Thomas L. Young.
Einstein	Kimmel	Reed	

So the House refused to reconsider the said vote.

Mr. John B. Clark moved that the call of the House be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1847. An act to provide for the appointment of a "Mississippi River Commission" for the improvement of said river from the Head of the Passes, near its mouth, to its headwaters;

H. R. 2264. An act to amend section 1, page 234, volume 20, of the United States Statutes at Large, Forty-fifth Congress;

H. R. 2267. An act providing for the binding of the internal-revenue laws and manual;

H. Res. 32. Joint resolution authorizing the completion of the foundation of the Washington Monument; and

H. Res. 71. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to lease a building for a city post-office in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolutions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1856. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend the area for the taking up and impounding of domestic animals in the District of Columbia.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1379) fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Harris, Mr. Whyte, and Mr. Rollins managers at the said conference on the part the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Davis of West Virginia, Mr. Maxey, and Mr. Allison managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 706. An act to amend an act for the relief of Joseph B. Collins, approved, March 3, 1879.

Mr. John B. Clark moved that the House proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table; which motion was agreed to.

The first business on the Speaker's table being the bill of the House (H. R. 2274) concerning the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana, with the amendments of the Senate thereto,

Mr. Maginnis moved that the said amendments be concurred in; which motion was agreed to, the title being amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"An act concerning the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States."

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. King: Memorial of the constitutional convention of Louisiana, asking for the establishment of a naval and marine school at the port of New Orleans;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of F. B. Case and others, of Norwalk, Ohio, against the passage of the free leaf tobacco bill;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: Papers relating to the claim of Homer Fellows, for services rendered as a messenger, Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Mrs. Isabella Kortz and 110 others, against any change in the revenue laws that will promote the interest of dealers in spirituous liquors;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 28) providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico be made a special order for to-morrow, after the morning hour, not to interfere with any general appropriation bill or existing special order.

Mr. Scales, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1370) giving to all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in the Indian reservations, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 32) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be made the special order for the third Thursday in January next, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter.

Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 114) donating granite blocks to Warner Post G. A. R., of New Orleans, Louisiana; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and it is hereby, authorized to sit during the recess, at Washington or elsewhere, for the purpose of revising, codifying, and simplifying the rules of the House; and the journal clerk of the House shall act as clerk to the said committee; and the necessary actual expenses incurred in the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 681) for the relief of the estate of Henry Conard, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 33) in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Prescott, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following tles; which were read twice and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 2375. A bill granting a pension to Richard Dillon;

) the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and

H. R. 2376. A bill for the relief of William Gilfoil;

) the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiary, reported a bill (H. R. 2377) for the relief of Catherine I. Gillis, ccompanied by a report (No. 34) in writing thereon; which bill was read wice and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee f the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, the Committee on nvalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the ill of the House (H. R. 2315) for the relief of Isaac S. Lyon, and the ame was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to each of the following persons, to wit: William T. Revels, Harry C. Acton, Joseph F. Knipe, Charles M. Henry, Richard Granger, Walter H. Robertson, John J. Tytherleigh, Perry S. Goodsell, the sum of $114.28, being in payment for services rendered by them as messengers in the House post-office from March 4, 1879, to April 4, 1879. And the Clerk of the House is hereby further directed to pay said amounts out of the moneys heretofore appropriated for session messengers in the House post-office for the first session of the Forty-sixth Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES POST-OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., June 19, 1879.

I do hereby certify that the above-named messengers were on duty between the dates as above stated, and that their services were required.

J. M. STEUART,
Postmaster, House of Representatives.

Mr. Lounsbery, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2378) o change the name of the ferry-boat James Fisk, jr., to Passaic; which as read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to e printed.

Mr. Hunton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes f the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the louse (H. R. 1379) fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general xes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District f Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, nd for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, onsidered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two louses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1379) fixing e rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments r special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recmmend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House agree to the first amendment of the Senate in line 3, age 1, striking out the word "they," and to amendment 4 on page 2, riking out all after "assessments," in line 4, down to and including obligations," in line 6.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 2, striking out section 2, and from its amendment numbered 3, changing section 3 to section 2, and from its amendment numbered 5, changing section 4 to section 3; and agree thereto.

EPPA HUNTON,
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GILBERT DE LA MATYR,
Managers on the part of the House.
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
E. H. ROLLINS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to instruct, if not incompatible with the public interest, Brigadier-General E. O. C. Ord, commanding the military department of Texas, to inform, through the Secretary of War, as early as practicable, the House of Representatives of the United States what massacres, raids, and depredations, if any, have been committed by Indians and Mexicans, or either, or by other lawless bands, within said department, since the 1st day of January, 1878; also, to report, through the Secretary of War, the number and class of troops under his command and where and how stationed or quartered, the services performed by said troops during said period; whether or not any additional troops and expenditures in the construction of posts, roads, wells, and tanks, or otherwise, and, if so, what, are needed to give security and efficient protection to the lives and property of American citizens upon the Texas frontier, and generally to give such information as will show the condition and character of, and tend to secure peace and safety upon, said frontier.

Mr. Muldrow, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 115) providing for the payment of C. S. Henry, a page in the Forty-fifth Congress; which was read twice and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1856. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend the area for the taking up and impounding of domestic animals into the county of Washington; and

H. R. 2274. An act concerning the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Colerick and Mr. Kimmell, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Urner, for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Finley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 696) for the relief of William Nephew King, jr., was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, with leave to report thereon at any time.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the bill of the Senate (S. 671) relating to vessels not propelled by sail or internal motive power of their own, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on ordering the bill to its third reading.

Pending which,

Mr. Acklen moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Finley moved that the said motion do lie on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Acklen,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question recurring on ordering the main question;

Pending which,

Mr. Ryon and Mr. Kenna, by unanimous consent, submitted amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, moved that the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: Memorial of the Louisiana constitutional convention, relative to the establishment of a marine school at New Orleans, Louisiana; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brents: The petition of Alfred N. Marion, for compensation for services rendered while in charge of the Tulalip Indian Agency, Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Field: Papers relating to the war claim of Samuel M. Blair; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lowe: Papers relating to the application of William A. Hammond, to be placed on the retired list of the Army as Surgeon-General; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of 67 citizens of Pennsylvania, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of citizens of Hampton, Kansas, for a post-route from La Crosse to Wakeeny, via West Point, Hampton, Elm Valley, and Bright Spring Creek, Kansas;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Talbott: The petition of Frank L. Donnelly, for compensation for services rendered as a page for the House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees

of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bills of the House (H. R. 1379) fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 2002. An act making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 113. Joint resolution to provide for the purchase of the stereotype plates of the final reports of the Centennial Commission upon the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 719. An act to change the name of the ferry-boat James Fisk, jr., to Passaic.

Mr. Lapham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 167) to explain the Revised Statutes relative to the duties on imported merchandise, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 35) in writing thereon.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the said committee on the said bill.

Ordered, That the said bill and report, together with the views of the minority, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and be printed.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia, by subcommittee, be authorized to sit during the recess for the purpose of considering the bill of the House (H. R. 2061) providing for the codification of the municipal laws and affairs of the District of Columbia, with authority to employ the clerk of said committee and send for persons and papers; and the expenses necessarily incurred in the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 674. An act for the benefit of the widow and children of General James Shields, and to increase the pension of Caroline S. Webster; and

S. Res. 5. Joint resolution relative to certain accepted drafts and other papers in the Department of State;

When

The Speaker signed the said bill and joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 2379) to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol building of the United States, and for other purposes;

to the Select Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Valentine: A bill (H. R. 2380) granting a pension to Major D. Williams;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Muller, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 506) to change the name of the steam-propeller Nupha to Metropolitan was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Muller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sparks.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a memorial of the constitutional convention of the State of Louisiana, praying for the establishment of a naval and marine school at the port of New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, reported the memorial of Fred. Wallroth, of New York City, praying an investigation in the matter of the income-tax case of the United States *vs.* John S. Dickerson.

Ordered, That the same be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were reported from the Committee on Appropriations, read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed:

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 2381) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses for the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 2382) making appropriations to pay fees of United States marshals and their general deputies.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the first business in order under said call the bill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes, reported from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service on the 12th instant, and pending when the morning hour last expired, the pending question being the demand for the previous question on the motion to refer the said bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And the same being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Finley moved a call of the House;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 112 / Nays ..... 53 / Not voting ..... 121 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Browne	Mr. Covert	Mr. Finley
Aiken	Burrows	Cravens	Forney
Armfield	Caldwell	Davidson	Fort
Atkins	Caswell	Joseph J. Davis	Frost
Bachman	Clardy	Lowndes H. Davis	Garfield
Beale	John B. Clark	Deuster	Gibson
Bicknell	Clymer	Dibrell	Gillette
Blackburn	Cobb	Dickey	Godshalk
Bouck	Coffroth	Elam	Goode
Brewer	Converse	Evins	Gunter
Bright	Cook	Felton	N. J. Hammond

Mr. Haskell	Mr. Lounsbery	Mr. Pound	Mr. Taylor
Hatch	Lowe	Reagan	Thompson
Herbert	Manning	John S. Richardson	Tillman
Herndon	Benjamin F. Martin	Rothwell	Richd. W. Townshend
Hill	McKenzie	John W. Ryon	Oscar Turner
Hiscock	McMahon	Samford	Upson
Hooker,	McMillin	Sawyer	Waddill
House	Mills	Scales	Weaver
Hull	Morrison	Shelley	Wellborn
Hunton	Muller	Simonton	Whiteaker
Johnston	Murch	A. Herr Smith	Whitthorne
Jorgensen	Myers	Hezekiah B. Smith	Thomas Willi[illegible]ms
Joyce	New	William E. Smith	Willis
Keifer	O'Connor	Springer	Willits
King	Persons	Stephens	Wilson
Klotz	Phelps	Stevenson	Wise
Le Fevre	Phister	Talbott	Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Horr	Mr. Sapp
Anderson	Deering	Hubbell	Shallenberger
Baker	Dunnell	Jones	Sherwin
Barber	Errett	Lapham	Slemons
Bayne	Farr	Mason	Thomas
Blake	Field	Mitchell	Tyler
Briggs	Fisher	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
Calkins	Ford	Nicholls	Thomas Updegraff
Cannon	Forsythe	O'Neill	Valentine
Carpenter	Harmer	Orth	Van Aernam
Conger	Benjamin W. Harris	Osmer	Voorhis
Culberson	Hawk	William A. Russell	Wait
Daggett	Henderson	Thomas Ryan	Ward.
George R. Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Richmond
Atherton	Einstein	Lindsey	Robertson
Bailey	Ellis	Loring	Robeson
Ballou	Ewing	Marsh	Robinson
Barlow	Ferdon	Edward L. Martin	Ross
Belford	Frye	Joseph J. Martin	Daniel L. Russell
Beltzhoover	Geddes	McCoid	James W. Singleton
Bingham	Hall	McCook	Otho R. Singleton
Bland	John Hammond	McGowan	Sparks
Bliss	John T. Harris	McKinley	Speer
Blount	Hawley	McLane	Starin
Bowman	Hayes	Miles	Steele
Boyd	Hazelton	Miller	Stone
Bragg	Heilman	Money	Amos Townsend
Brigham	Henkle	Morse	Tucker
Buckner	Henry	Morton	Thomas Turner
Butterworth	Hostetler	Muldrow	Urner
Cabell	Houk	Neal	Vance
Camp	Humphrey	Newberry	Van Voorhis
Carlisle	Hurd	Norcross	Warner
Chalmers	James	O'Brien	Washburn
Chittenden	Kelley	O'Reilly	Wells
Claflin	Kenna	Overton	White
Alvah A. Clark	Ketcham	Pierce	Wilber
Colerick	Killinger	Poehler	Charles G. Williams
Cowgill	Kimmel	Prescott	Fernando Wood
Cox	Kitchin	Price	Walter A. Wood
Crapo	Knott	Reed	Wright
Crowley	Ladd	Rice	Casey Young
Dick	Lay	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
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So a call of the House was ordered.

Mr. Keifer moved to reconsider the vote by which a call of the House was ordered;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays ..... 120 / Not voting ..... 133 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Horr	Mr. Sapp
Anderson	George R. Davis	Jones	Thomas
Barber	Deering	Keifer	Tyler
Bayne	Dickey	Mitchell	Thomas Updegraff
Blake	Dunnell	Osmer	Valentine
Bowman	Farr	Pound	Van Aernam
Calkins	Fisher	William A. Russell	Voorhis
Cannon	Ford	Thomas Ryan	Wait.
Conger			

e who voted in the negative are—

ld	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. John W. Ryon
	Elam	Joyce	Samford
	Errett	King	Sawyer
	Evins	Klotz	Scales
	Felton	Lapham	Shallenberger
ll	Field	Le Fevre	Shelley
urn	Finley	Lounsbery	Sherwin
	Forney	Lowe	Simonton
r	Forsythe	Manning	Slemons
	Fort	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
	Frost	Mason	Stevenson
e	Gibson	McKenzie	Talbott
vs	Gillette	McMillin	Taylor
ell	Godshalk	Mills	Thompson
ter	Goode	Monroe	Tillman
l	Gunter	Morrison	Oscar Turner
	N. J. Hammond	Muller	J. T. Updegraff
. Clark	Harmer	Murch	Upson
r	Benjamin W. Harris	Myers	Waddill
h	Hatch	New	Ward
se	Hawley	Nicholls	Weaver
	Henderson	O'Connor	Wellborn
	Herbert	O'Neil	Whiteaker
s	Herndon	Orth	Whitthorne
son	Hill	Persons	Thomas Williams
on	Hooker	Phelps	Willis
J. Davis	House	Phister	Willits
s H. Davis	Hubbell	Reagan	Wilson
Matyr	Hull	John S. Richardson	Wise
r	Johnston	Rothwell	Yocum.

e not voting are—

W. Aldrich	Mr Einstein	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robeson
on	Ellis	Lindsey	Robinson
an	Ewing	Loring	Ross
	Ferdon	Marsh	Daniel L. Russell
	Frye	Edward L. Martin	James W. Singleton
	Garfield	Joseph J. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
	Geddes	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
l	Hall	McCook	Hezekiah B. Smith
over	John Hammond	McGowan	William E. Smith
n	John T. Harris	McKinley	Sparks
	Haskell	McLane	Speer
	Hawk	McMahon	Starin
	Hayes	Miles	Steele
	Hazelton	Miller	Stephens
	Heilman	Money	Stone
n	Henkle	Morse	Amos Townsend
r	Henry	Morton	Richd. W. Townshend
worth	Hiscock	Muldrow	Tucker
	Hostetler	Neal	Thomas Turner
	Houk	Newberry	Urner
	Humphrey	Norcross	Vance
rs	Hunton	O'Brien	Van Voorhis
den	Hurd	O'Reilly	Warner
	James	Overton	Washburn
A. Clark	Kelley	Pierce	Wells
k	Kenna	Poehler	White
	Ketcham	Prescott	Wilber
	Killinger	Price	Charles G. Williams
	Kimmel	Reed	Fernando Wood
y	Kitchin	Rice	Walter A. Wood
t	Knott	David P. Richardson	Wright
	Ladd	Richmond	Casey Young
	Lay	Robertson	Thomas L. Young.

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e House refused to reconsider the said vote.

onger moved that the said call be dispensed with; which motion eed to.

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norning hour expired.

ox, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes wo Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the H. R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of t-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, ne 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following re-z:

committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H.

R. 2002) making additional appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 5, and 7.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 1, 3, and 6, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Add at the end of said amendment the following:

Provided, That no judgment shall be paid until the right of appeal has expired;

And the Senate agree to the same.

S. S. COX,
HIESTER CLYMER,
Managers on the part of the House.
H. G. DAVIS,
S. B. MAXEY,
W. B. ALLISON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

Mr. Cox demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 132 / Nays ..... 38 / Not voting 116

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Hurd	Mr. John W. Ryon
William Aldrich	Deering	Johnston	Sapp
Anderson	Deuster	Jones	Sawyer
Armfield	Dibrell	Jorgensen	Scales
Atkins	Dunnell	Joyce	Shallenberger
Bachman	Ellis	Keifer	Shelley
Barber	Errett	Lapham	Sherwin
Bayne	Evins	Le Fevre	Simonton
Bicknell	Farr	Lounsbery	Slemons
Blackburn	Field	Manning	William E. Smith
Blake	Finley	Mason	Stephens
Bowman	Fisher	McCoid	Stevenson
Briggs	Ford	McLane	Talbott
Bright	Frost	McMahon	Taylor
Butterworth	Gibson	Mitchell	Thomas
Carpenter	Goode	Monroe	Amos Townsend
Clardy	Gunter	Muller	Tyler
John B. Clark	John Hammond	Murch	J. T. Updegraff
Clymer	N. J. Hammond	Myers	Thomas Updegraff
Cobb	Harmer	New	Upson
Coffroth	Benjamin W. Harris	Nicholls	Valentine
Converse	Haskell	O'Connor	Van Aernam
Cook	Hatch	O'Neill	Voorhis
Covert	Hawley	Orth	Waddill
Cowgill	Hazelton	Osmer	Wait
Cox	Herndon	Persons	Ward
Cravens	Hill	Phelps	Wellborn
Culberson	Hiscock	Poehler	White
Daggett	Hooker	Pound	Whitcaker
Davidson	Horr	Prescott	Willis
George R. Davis	House	John S. Richardson	Willits
Joseph J. Davis	Hull	William A. Russell	Wilson
Lounds H. Davis	Hunton	Thomas Ryan	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Brewer	Mr. Conger	Mr. Forney
Baker	Browne	Dickey	Forsythe
Beale	Caldwell	Elam	Fort
Bouck	Cannon	Felton	Gillette

Hawk	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. Samford	Mr. Oscar Turner
Henderson	McKenzie	Springer	Weaver
Herbert	McMillin	Thompson	Whitthorne
Hubbell	Morrison	Tillman	Thomas Williams
Klotz	Phister	Richd. W. Townshend	Yocum.
Marsh	Reagan		

Those not voting are—

Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robeson
Atherton	Dwight	Lindsey	Robinson
Bailey	Einstein	Loring	Ross
Ballou	Ewing	Lowe	Rothwell
Barlow	Ferdon	Edward L. Martin	Daniel L. Russell
Belford	Frye	Joseph J. Martin	James W. Singleton
Beltzhoover	Garfield	McCook	Otho R. Singleton
Bingham	Geddes	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Bland	Godshalk	McKinley	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bliss	Hall	Miles	Sparks
Blount	John T. Harris	Miller	Speer
Boyd	Hayes	Mills	Starin
Bragg	Heilman	Money	Steele
Brigham	Henkle	Morse	Stone
Buckner	Henry	Morton	Tucker
Burrows	Hostetler	Muldrow	Thomas Turner
Cabell	Houk	Neal	Urner
Calkins	Humphrey	Newberry	Vance
Camp	James	Norcross	Van Voorhis
Carlisle	Kelley	O'Brien	Warner
Caswell	Kenna	O'Reilly	Washburn
Chalmers	Ketcham	Overton	Wells
Chittenden	Killinger	Pierce	Willber
Claflin	Kimmel	Price	Charles G. Williams
Alvah A. Clark	King	Reed	Wise
Colerick	Kitchin	Rice	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Knott	David P. Richardson	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Ladd	Richmond	Wright
Dick	Lay	Robertson	Thomas L. Young.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that e motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was reed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the conleration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2273) to provide office-rooms the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports d papers, and for other purposes.

The question being on its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, the bill of the nate (S. 675) to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, d for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes, as taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. White made the point of order that under Rule 112 the said bill ust receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill was so referred.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, the House resolved itself into the mmittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after me time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. ringer reported that the committee, having had under consideration e calendar of public bills, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, the said comttee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the nate (S. 675) to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, d for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purses; and the same was returned to the Speaker's table.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2383) to mend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Mis-

sissippi River Commission for the improvement of said river from the head of the passes near its mouth to its headwaters," approved June 26, 1879; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2381) making appropriations for certain judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, and read a third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 99 / Nays ..... 67 / Not voting 120

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. King	Mr. Shelley
Aiken	Dickey	Klotz	Simonton
Armfield	Elam	Le Fevre	Slemons
Atkins	Ellis	Lounsbery	Hezekiah B. Smith
Beale	Evins	Lowe	Springer
Bicknell	Felton	Manning	Stephens
Blackburn	Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	Stevenson
Bouck	Ford	McKenzie	Talbott
Bright	Forney	McMahon	Taylor
Caldwell	Frost	McMillin	Thompson
Clardy	Gibson	Morrison	Tillman
John B. Clark	Gillette	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
Clymer	Goode	Myers	Oscar Turner
Cobb	Gunter	New	Upson
Coffroth	N. J. Hammond	Nicholls	Waddill
Converse	Hatch	O'Connor	Weaver
Cook	Herbert	Persons	Wellborn
Covert	Herndon	Phelps	Whitaker
Cravens	Hill	Phister	Whitthorne
Culberson	Hooker	Reagan	Thomas Williams
Davidson	House	John S. Richardson	Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Hull	John W. Ryon	Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	Hunton	Samford	Wise
De La Matyr	Johnston	Sawyer	Yocum.
Deuster	Jones	Scales	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Hawley	Mr. Pound
Anderson	George R. Davis	Henderson	William A. Russell
Baker	Deering	Hiscock	Thomas Ryan
Barber	Dunnell	Horr	Sapp
Bayne	Errett	Hubbell	Shallenberger
Blake	Farr	Jorgensen	Sherwin
Bowman	Field	Keifer	Thomas
Brewer	Fisher	Ketcham	Tyler
Briggs	Forsythe	Lapham	J. T. Updegraff
Browne	Fort	Marsh	Thomas Updegraff
Burrows	Garfield	Mason	Valentine
Butterworth	Godshalk	McCoid	Van Aernam
Cannon	John Hammond	Mitchell	Voorhis
Carpenter	Harmer	Monroe	Wait
Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Neill	Ward
Conger	Haskell	Orth	Willits.
Cowgill	Hawk	Osmer	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Beltzhoover	Mr. Brigham	Mr. Chittenden
Atherton	Bingham	Buckner	Claflin
Bachman	Bland	Cabell	Alvah A. Clark
Bailey	Bliss	Calkins	Colerick
Ballou	Blount	Camp	Cox
Barlow	Boyd	Carlisle	Crapo
Belford	Bragg	Chalmers	Crowley

	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Neal	Mr. William E. Smith
	Kimmel	Newberry	Sparks
	Kitchin	Norcross	Speer
	Knott	O'Brien	Starin
	Ladd	O'Reilly	Steele
	Lay	Overton	Stone
	Lewis	Pierce	Amos Townsend
	Lindsey	Poehler	Tucker
	Loring	Prescott	Thomas Turner
ris	Edward L. Martin	Price	Urner
	Joseph J. Martin	Reed	Vance
	McCook	Rice	Van Voorhis
	McGowan	David P. Richardson	Warner
	McKinley	Richmond	Washburn
	McLane	Robertson	Wells
	Miles	Robeson	White
	Miller	Robinson	Wilber
	Mills	Ross	Charles G. Williams
	Money	Rothwell	Fernando Wood
	Morse	Daniel L. Russell	Walter A. Wood
	Morton	James W. Singleton	Wright
	Muldrow	Otho R. Singleton	Casey Young
	Muller	A. Herr Smith	Thomas L. Young.

ll was passed.

ıs moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved ›tion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion to.

That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the

ge from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

ker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, joint res- the House of the following titles, viz:

02. Joint resolution authorizing a survey of the Mississippi Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and Cowpen Bend, Mississippi;

14. Joint resolution donating granite blocks to Mower Post, y of the Republic, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

te have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

75. An act extending the provisions of an act entitled "An elief of certain settlers on the public lands," approved March il the 1st day of October, 1880;

ments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of of Representatives.

te have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

4. Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of the two Congress to take into consideration what changes, if any, e made in the mode of guarding or collecting the revenue and ng the money so collected;

ım directed to request the concurrence of the House of Rep- s.

ıte have passed the following resolutions, in which I am request the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives herein), That the Committee on Public Lands of the Senate ttee on the Public Lands of the House be each authorized to ubcommittee, to consist of not exceeding three members of ttees, to act in aid of the commission authorized under the rch 3, 1879, charged with the duty of codifying the laws relat- urvey and disposition of the public domain, and provide for ation and sale of the public lands, and other duties therewith with power to sit in vacation. And any expenses incurred arge of said duties shall be paid out of the contingent funds

of the Senate and House respectively upon the certificate of the chairmen of said committees.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That whenever the Public Printer shall have received a sufficient number of orders for copies of the Narrative of the Polaris Expedition, accompanied by the cost price thereof with 10 per cent. additional, to warrant, in his opinion, the expense of putting the plates to press, he shall cause an edition thereof to be published: *Provided, however*, That the number of copies thus at any time printed shall not exceed the number ordered and paid for in advance of said publication.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

H. Res. 113. Joint resolution to provide for the purchase of the stereotype plates of the final reports of the Centennial Commission upon the Centennial Exhibition of 1876; and

H. R. 1379. An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the said bill and joint resolution.

Mr. Cobb moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb further moved that all debate in said committee shall cease in one minute on the bill of the House (H. R. 2382) making appropriations to pay fees of United States marshals and their general deputies, unless the committee shall sooner come to a resolution thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Baker moved to amend by striking out the word "minute" and insert *hour*.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan, at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Baker, and being put, the same was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Simonton, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. O'Connor: The petition of Rudolph Lobsiger, a citizen of the Swiss Confederation, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Shelley: Papers relating to the war claim of John T. Armstrong;

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of R. L. McElwee, for compensation for property destroyed during the late war by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint reso-
he House of the following titles, viz:
02. An act making additional appropriations for the service
-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879,
30, 1880, and for other purposes;
102. Joint resolution authorizing a survey of the Mississippi
Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and Cowpen Bend, Mississippi;

114. Joint resolution donating granite blocks to Mower Post,
ny of the Republic, of New Orleans, Louisiana;

aker signed the same.
, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
bill (H. R. 2384) amendatory of and supplementary to the act
or the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of
l States at Fort Wayne, Indiana, approved June 18, 1878;
read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House
e of the Union, and ordered to be printed.
tt, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2385) to
name of Mrs. Maria Leak, widow of Jeremiah Leak, on the
l; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on
nsions.
) moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which mo-
greed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).
) moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of
House on the state of the Union.
which,
) moved to reconsider the vote by which debate on the bill of
(H. R. 2382) making appropriations to pay fees of United
shals and their general deputies in said committee was
ne hour, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid
; which latter motion was agreed to.
a
motion of Mr. Cobb was agreed to, and the House accord-
ved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state
on; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed
nd Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had
ideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2382) making appro-
) pay fees of United States marshals and their general depu-
rected him to report the same without amendment.
se having proceeded to its consideration,
) demanded the previous question; which was seconded and
uestion ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill
sed and read the third time.
tion was then put, viz:
bill pass?

as decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	90
Nays	69
Not voting	127

and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
ıo voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bright	Mr Cook	Mr Dibrell
Caldwell	Covert	Dickey
Clardy	Cravens	Elam
John B. Clark	Culberson	Ellis
Clymer	Davidson	Evins
Cobb	Joseph J. Davis	Felton
Coffroth	Lowndes H. Davis	Finley
Converse	Deuster	Forney

Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. Phister	Mr. Talbott
Gillette	King	Reagan	Taylor
Goode	Le Fevre	John S. Richardson	Thompson
Gunter	Lounsbery	Rothwell	Tillman
N. J. Hammond	Manning	John W. Ryon	Richd. W. Townshend
Hatch	Benjamin F. Martin	Samford	Oscar Turner
Henkle	McKenzie	Sawyer	Upson
Herbert	McMahon	Scales	Waddill
Herndon	McMillin	Shelley	Wellborn
Hill	Mills	Slemons	Whiteaker
Hooker	Morrison	Hezekiah B. Smith	Thomas Williams
House	Myers	Springer	Willis
Hull	New	Stephens	Wilson
Hunton	Persons	Stevenson	Wise.
Johnston	Phelps		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Osmer
Anderson	George R. Davis	Hiscock	Pound
Baker	Deering	Horr	William A. Russell
Barber	Dunnell	Hubbell	Thomas Ryan
Bayne	Errett	Jorgensen	Sapp
Blake	Farr	Joyce	Shallenberger
Bowman	Field	Keifer	Sherwin
Brewer	Fisher	Lapham	Thomas
Briggs	Ford	Marsh	Tyler
Browne	Fort	Mason	J. T. Updegraff
Burrows	Garfield	McCoid	Valentine
Butterworth	Godshalk	McGowan	Van Aernam
Cannon	John Hammond	Mitchell	Voorhis
Carpenter	Harmer,	Monroe	Wait
Caswell	Haskell	Neal	Ward
Conger	Hawk	O'Neill	White
Cowgill	Hawley	Orth	Willits.
Crowley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Edward L. Martin	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
Atherton	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Simonton
Bachman	Forsythe	McCook	James W. Singleton
Bailey	Frost	McKinley	Otho R. Singleton
Ballou	Frye	McLane	A. Herr Smith
Barlow	Geddes	Miles	William E. Smith
Belford	Hall	Miller	Sparks
Beltzhoover	Benjamin W. Harris	Money	Speer
Bingham	John T. Harris	Morse	Starin
Bland	Hayes	Morton	Steele
Bliss	Hazelton	Muldrow	Stone
Blount	Heilman	Muller	Amos Townsend
Boyd	Henry	Murch	Tucker
Bragg	Hostetler	Newberry	Thomas Turner
Brigham	Houk	Nicholls	Thomas Updegraff
Buckner	Humphrey	Norcross	Urner
Cabell	Hurd	O'Brien	Vance
Calkins	James	O'Connor	Van Voorhis
Camp	Jones	O'Reilly	Warner
Carlisle	Kelley	Overton	Washburn
Chalmers	Kenna	Pierce	Weaver
Chittenden	Ketcham	Poehler	Wells
Claflin	Killinger	Prescott	Whitthorne
Alvah A. Clark	Kitchin	Price	Wilber
Colerick	Klotz	Reed	Charles G. Williams
Cox	Knott	Rice	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Ladd	David P. Richardson	Walter A. Wood
De La Matyr	Lay	Richmond	Wright
Dick	Lewis	Robertson	Yocum
Dunn	Lindsey	Robeson	Casey Young
Dwight	Loring	Robinson	Thomas L. Young.
Einstein	Lowe	Ross	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following numbers, viz: H. R. 1379, H. R. 1847, H. R. 1856, H. R. 2264, H. R. 2267, H. R. 2274, and H. R. 2329, and H. Res. 32, H. Res. 71, and H. Res. 113.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United

es, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, notifying the House that he on the 24th instant, sign and approve a bill and joint resolution of House of the following titles, viz:

R. 2327. An act to authorize the renewal of a loan therein named he joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association Vashington.

Res. 85. Joint resolution fixing the date on which the pay of comee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session.

r. Benjamin W. Harris, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to h was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 696) for the relief of William hew King, jr., reported the same without amendment.

ıe House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was eupon read the third time and passed.

r. Harris moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion agreed to.

dered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

ı motion of Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of Senate (S. Res. 44) appointing a joint committee of the two Houses ongress to take into consideration what changes, if any, ought to be e in the mode of guarding or collecting the revenue and appro- ting the money so collected, was taken from the Speaker's table, l twice, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

r. Clymer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appro- tions, reported a bill (H. R. 2386) to amend the act entitled "An act ing appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ing June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved June 23, 1879, correcting two clerical errors therein; which was read twice, en- ssed, read the third time, and passed.

[r. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion agreed to.

rdered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the bill.

r. Morrison, as a question of privilege, submitted the followlng reso- n, viz:

solved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Represent- s declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die* at four o'clock on Monday, the 30th June, instant.

ıe House having proceeded to its consideration,

ıe question was put, viz:

'ill the House agree thereto?

nd it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	93
Nays	73
Not voting	120

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, hose who voted in the affirmative are—

iken	Mr. John B. Clark	Mr. Loundes H. Davis	Mr. Goode
rmfield	Clymer	Deuster	Gunter
kins	Cobb	Dibrell	N. J. Hammond
ale	Coffroth	Dickey	Hatch
cknell	Converse	Elam	Henkle
ckburn	Cook	Ellis	Herbert
iss	Covert	Evins	Herndon
uck	Cravens	Felton	Hill
ight	Culberson	Finley	Hooker
ldwell	Davidson	Forney	House
ardy	Joseph J. Davis	Gibson	Hull

Mr. Hunton	Mr. Myers	Mr. Sawyer	Mr. Tillman
Johnston	New	Scales	Richd. W. Townshend
King	Nicholls	Shelley	Oscar Turner
Klotz	O'Connor	Simonton	Upson
Le Fevre	Persons	Slemons	Waddill
Lounsbery	Phelps	Hezekiah B. Smith	Warner
Manning	Phister	William E. Smith	Wellborn
Benjamin F. Martin	Reagan	Springer	Whiteaker
McKenzie	John S. Richardson	Stephens	Thomas Williams
McMahon	Rothwell	Talbott	Willis
McMillin	John W. Ryon	Taylor	Wilson
Mills	Samford	Thompson	Wise.
Morrison			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Hawley	Mr. William A. Russell
William Aldrich	George R. Davis	Henderson	Thomas Ryan
Anderson	Deering	Jones	Sapp
Baker	Dunnell	Jorgensen	Shallenberger
Barber	Errett	Joyce	Sherwin
Bayne	Farr	Keifer	Stevenson
Blake	Field	Lapham	Thomas
Bowman	Fisher	Lowe	Tyler
Brewer	Ford	Marsh	J. T. Updegraff
Briggs	Forsythe	Mason	Thomas Updegraff
Browne	Fort	McCoid	Valentine
Burrows	Garfield	McGowan	Van Aernam
Butterworth	Gillette	Monroe	Wait
Cannon	Godshalk	Murch	Ward
Carpenter	John Hammond	Neal	Weaver
Caswell	Harmer	O'Neill	White
Conger	Haskell	Orth	Willits
Cowgill	Hawk	Osmer	Yocum.
Crowley			

Those not voting are—

Mr Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robertson
Atherton	Ewing	Lindsey	Robeson
Bachman	Ferdon	Loring	Robinson
Bailey	Frost	Edward L. Martin	Ross
Ballou	Frye	Joseph J. Martin	Daniel L. Russell
Barlow	Geddes	McCook	James W. Singleton
Belford	Hall	McKinley	Otho R. Singleton
Beltzhoover	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	John T. Harris	Miles	Sparks
Bland	Hayes	Miller	Speer
Blount	Hazelton	Mitchell	Starin
Boyd	Heilman	Money	Steele
Bragg	Henry	Morse	Stone
Brigham	Hiscock	Morton	Amos Townsend
Buckner	Horr	Muldrow	Tucker
Cabell	Hostetler	Muller	Thomas Turner
Calkins	Houk	Newberry	Urner
Camp	Hubbell	Norcross	Vance
Carlisle	Humphrey	O'Brien	Voorhis
Chalmers	Hurd	O'Reilly	Van Voorhis
Chittenden	James	Overton	Washburn
Claflin	Kelley	Pierce	Wells
Alvah A. Clark	Kenna	Poehler	Whitthorne
Colerick	Ketcham	Pound	Wilber
Cox	Killinger	Prescott	Charles G. Williams
Crapo	Kimmel	Price	Fernando Wood
De La Matyr	Kitchin	Reed	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Knott	Rice	Wright
Dunn	Ladd	David P. Richardson	Casey Young
Dwight	Lay	Richmond	Thomas L. Young.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 39. A joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for printing and binding of 2,000 copies of the report of the United States Commission on

n and Fisheries, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of House of Representatives.

Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Whole House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Knott, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House ourn.

'ending which,

y unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. gham and Mr. Sapp.

y unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of papers he following cases, viz:

'o Mr. Springer, in the case of the parties in interest, or their attorney, ompanying the bill of the House H. R. 2370 in the Forty-fifth Con- ss; and

'o Mr. Willis, in the case of Kautz & Co.

nd then

'he motion of Mr. Knott was agreed to, and the House accordingly ourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1879.

'he following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the rk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

3y Mr. Johnston: The petition of John M. Brooke, for the removal of political disabilities;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

3y Mr. Thompson: Papers relating to the war claim of the Somerset entucky) Baptist church;

the Committee on War Claims.

3y Mr. Willits: The petition of D. Timms and 50 others, citizens of llsdale County, Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent pur- asers of patented articles;

the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Lounsbery, by unanimous consent, the bill of the nate (S. 719) to change the name of the ferry-boat James Fisk, jr., to ssaic, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and ssed.

Mr. Lounsbery moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also ed that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter ion was agreed to.

dered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

r. Forsythe, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agri- ure, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2337) to allow Merryman and Frank Brown, of Maryland, to import and land e for breeding purposes, reported the same without amendment.

he House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was ossed, read the third time, and passed.

r. Forsythe moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion agreed to.

dered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the bill.

message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

r. *Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of House of the following titles, viz:

. R. 1627. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Wabash River; and

H. R. 2381. An act making appropriations for certain judicial expenses for the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That the Committee on Mines and Mining of the Senate and the Committee on Mines and Mining of the House be each authorized to appoint a subcommittee, to consist of not exceeding three members of said committees, to act in aid of the commission authorized under the act of March 3, 1879, charged with the duty of codifying the laws relating to the survey and disposition of the public domain, and providing for the classification and sale of the public lands and other duties therewith connected. And any expenses incurred in the discharge of said duties shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House, respectively, upon the certificate of the chairmen of said committees.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 506. An act to change the name of the steam-propeller Nupha to Metropolitan;

S. 696. An act for the relief of William Nephew King, jr.; and

H. R. 2381. An act making appropriations for certain judicial expenses for the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Hawley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 498) changing the time of holding the November term of the United States district court in the district of Connecticut was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Hawley moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 39) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 44) appointing a joint committee of the two Houses of Congress to take into consideration what changes, if any, ought to be made in the mode of guarding or collecting the revenue and appropriating the money so collected was on yesterday taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Mills to refer the said joint resolution to the Committee of Ways and Means;

When

Mr. Mills withdrew the said motion.

The bill was thereupon returned to its place on the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr White, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 712) providing for filling vacancies in the office of Chief of Engineers United States Army was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Finley moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which otion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the conderation of the bill of the Senate (S. 671) to amend the act entitled An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in ie coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same," passed ebruary 18, 1793, the pending question being on ordering the main uestion on the bill and amendments pending thereto and motion pending thereon;

And being put,

The main question was ordered.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Acklen, to refer the said ll and amendments pending thereto to the Committee on Commerce,

And being put,

The said motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. yon, viz:

In line 6 strike out the word "wholly";

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Ir. Kenna, viz:

Nor shall this nor any existing law be construed to require the enrolling, egistering, or licensing of any flatboat, barge, or like craft, for the carriage f freight, not propelled by sail or by internal motive power of its own on the ivers of the United States;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Ryon moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also ved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter tion was agreed to.

The bill as amended was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ryon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion s agreed to.

rdered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

An act relating to vessels not propelled by sail or internal motive er of their own, and for other purposes."

rdered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the l amendments.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriins, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 116) to amend the act entil "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the vernment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purses;" which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Atkins submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. White submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was then engrossed and read the ird time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 92 / Nays ..... 53 / Not voting 141

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
Atkins	Elam	King	William E. Smith
Bayne	Farr	Lowe	Steele
Blake	Field	Mason	Stephens
Brewer	Ford	McGowan	Stevenson
Burrows	Forsythe	Mitchell	Taylor
Butterworth	Fort	Monroe	Thomas
Cannon	Garfield	Muller	Amos Townsend
Carpenter	Gillette	Murch	Tyler
Caswell	N. J. Hammond	Neal	J. T. Updegraff
Clardy	Haskell	New	Thomas Updegraff
Clymer	Hatch	O'Connor	Valentine
Coffroth	Hawk	Osmer	Van Aernam
Conger	Hawley	Phelps	Voorhis
Converse	Hazelton	Pound	Waddill
Covert	Henkle	Prescott	Wait
Cravens	Herbert	William A. Russell	Ward
Culberson	Hill	Thomas Ryan	Warner
Daggett	Horr	Scales	Weaver
George R. Davis	Hubbell	Shallenberger	Thomas Williams
Joseph J. Davis	Hull	Sherwin	Willits
Deering	Jones	Slemons	Wilson
Dibrell	Joyce	A. Herr Smith	Wise.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Loundes H. Davis	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Samford
Aiken	Errett	McCoid	Sawyer
Armfield	Evins	McMillin	Shelley
Beale	Felton	Mills	Simonton
Bicknell	Forney	Myers	Springer
Blackburn	Gibson	Nicholls	Thompson
Briggs	Godshalk	Orth	Tillman
Bright	Henderson	Persons	Oscar Turner
Caldwell	Herndon	Phister	Upson
John B. Clark	House	Reagan	Wellborn
Cobb	Hunton	John S. Richardson	Willis
Cook	Klotz	Rothwell	Yocum
Cowgill	Manning	John W. Ryon	Casey Young.
Davidson			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dick	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Price
Anderson	Dickey	Kimmel	Reed
Atherton	Dunnell	Kitchin	Rice
Bachman	Dwight	Knott	David P. Richardson
Bailey	Einstein	Ladd	Richmond
Baker	Ellis	Lapham	Robertson
Ballou	Ewing	Lay	Robeson
Barber	Ferdon	Le Fevre	Robinson
Barlow	Finley	Lewis	Ross
Belford	Fisher	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
Beltzhoover	Frost	Loring	Sapp
Bingham	Frye	Lounsbery	James W. Singleton
Bland	Geddes	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Bliss	Goode	Edward L. Martin	Sparks
Blount	Gunter	Joseph J. Martin	Speer
Bouck	Hall	McCook	Starin
Bowman	John Hammond	McKenzie	Stone
Boyd	Harmer	McKinley	Talbott
Bragg	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane	Richd. W. Townshend
Brigham	John T. Harris	McMahon	Tucker
Browne	Hayes	Miles	Thomas Turner
Buckner	Heilman	Miller	Turner
Cabell	Henry	Money	Vance
Calkins	Hiscock	Morrison	Van Voorhis
Camp	Hooker	Morse	Washburn
Carlisle	Hostetler	Morton	Wells
Chalmers	Houk	Muldrow	White
Chittenden	Humphrey	Newberry	Whiteaker
Claflin	Hurd	Norcross	Whitthorne
Alvah A. Clark	James	O'Brien	Wilber
Colerick	Johnston	O'Neill	Charles G. Williams
Cox	Jorgensen	O'Reilly	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Kelley	Overton	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Kenna	Pierce	Wright
De La Matyr	Ketcham	Poehler	Thomas L. Young.
Deuster			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2386. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved June 23, 1879, by correcting two clerical errors therein.

The Senate request the return of their resolution providing for the printing of 2,000 copies of the report of the Commission on Fish and Fisheries.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, notifying the House that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1379. An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and estimates for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements and for other purposes;

H. R. 1856. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend the area for the taking up and impounding of domestic animals in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 1847. An act to provide for the appointment of a Mississippi River commission for the improvement of said river from the head of the passes near its mouth to its headwaters;

H. R. 2329. An act authorizing the Conway National Bank, of Conway, Massachusetts, to change its location and name;

H. R. 2267. An act providing for the binding of the internal-revenue laws and manual;

H. R. 32. An act authorizing the completion of the foundation of the Washington Monument;

H. R. 71. An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to lease a building for a city post-office in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; and

H. R. 113. An act to provide for the purchase of the stereotype plates of the final reports of the Centennial Commission upon the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 498. An act changing the time of holding the November term of the United States district court in the district of Connecticut;

S. 712. An act providing for filling vacancies in the office of Chief of Engineers, United States Army; and

S. 719. An act to change the name of the ferry-boat James Fisk, jr., to Passaic;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the Senate, viz:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
June 28, 1879.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the resolution of the Senate pro-

viding for the printing 2,000 copies of the report of the United States Commission on Fish and Fisheries for distribution by the Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said resolution to the Senate as requested.

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 79) to supply Congress with "Heyle's United States Import Duties," reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 28) providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. Res. 117) with the same title, was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Reagan submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the concluding portion of the joint resolution, as follows:

"That if in his opinion this object can be best accomplished by the appointment of one or more commissioners, not to exceed three, he be requested to make such appointment, and the compensation of each of such commissioners so appointed shall not exceed $5,000 in addition to necessary expenses to be allowed by the Secretary of State."

The amendment was rejected, and the said joint resolution (H. Res. 117) was thereupon engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the said joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81 / Nays ..... 66 / Not voting 139

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Field	Mr. Manning	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
Anderson	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
Atherton	Garfield	Mason	Talbott
Bicknell	Gibson	Mills	Thomas
Blake	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Brewer	Haskell	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
Carpenter	Hawk	Muller	Upson
Caswell	Hazelton	Myers	Valentine
Conger	Henderson	Nicholls	Voorhis
Converse	Herbert	Orth	Waddill
Covert	Herndon	Osmer	Wait
Cowgill	Hill	Pound	Ward
Cravens	Hooker	Prescott	Warner
Culberson	Horr	Robertson	Wellborn
Daggett	Hubbell	Thomas Ryan	Whitthorne
George R. Davis	Hurd	John W. Ryon	Thomas Williams
Joseph J. Davis	Jones	Sawyer	Willits
Deering	Keifer	Shelley	Wilson
Elam	King	Sherwin	Wise
Ewing	Le Fevre	Slemons	Casey Young.
Farr			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Browne	Mr. Coffroth	Mr. Felton
Armfield	Burrows	Cook	Ford
Atkins	Caldwell	Davidson	Fort
Bayne	Cannon	Loundes H. Davis	Gillette
Blackburn	Clardy	Dibrell	Godshalk
Bouck	John B. Clark	Dickey	Gunter
Briggs	Clymer	Errett	N. J. Hammond
Bright	Cobb	Evins	Hatch

	Mr. Murch	Mr. Scales	Mr. Tillman
	Neal	Shallenberger	Richd. W. Townshend
	New	Simonton	Oscar Turner
	Persons	A. Herr Smith	J. T. Updegraff
	Phister	William E. Smith	Weaver
	Reagan	Stevenson	White
ı. Martin	John S. Richardson	Taylor	Willis
ı	Rothwell	Thompson	Yocum.
	Samford		

ıot voting are—

	Mr. Dick	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Reed
·. Aldrich	Dunn	Klotz	Rice
	Dunnell	Knott	David P. Richardson
	Dwight	Ladd	Richmond
	Einstein	Lapham	Robeson
	Ellis	Lay	Robinson
	Ferdon	Lewis	Ross
	Finley	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
	Fisher	Loring	William A. Russell
	Forsythe	Lounsbery	Sapp
·er	Frost	Joseph J. Martin	James W. Singleton
	Frye	McCoid	Otho R. Singleton
	Geddes	McCook	Sparks
	Goode	McKenzie	Speer
	Hall	McKinley	Starin
	John Hammond	McLane	Steele
	Harmer	McMahon	Stephens
	John T. Harris	Miles	Stone.
	Hayes	Miller	Tucker
	Heilman	Money	Thomas Turner
rth	Henkle	Morrison	Tyler
	Henry	Morse	Urner
	Hiscock	Morton	Van Aernam
	Hostetler	Muldrow	Vance
	Houk	Newberry	Van Voorhis
	Hull	Norcross	Washburn
·n	Humphrey	O'Brien	Wells
	James	O'Connor	Whiteaker
Clark	Jorgensen	O'Neill	Wilber
	Joyce	O'Reilly	Charles G. Williams
	Kelley	Overton	Fernando Wood
	Kenna	Phelps	Walter A. Wood
	Ketcham	Pierce	Wright
ıtyr	Killinger	Poehler	Thomas L. Young.
	Kimmel	Price	

joint resolution was passed.

ıage from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

ɜaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of e of the following title, viz:

382. An act making appropriations to pay fees of United ırshals and their general deputies.

ınate have passed a resolution providing for the printing and f 2,000 copies of the reports of the United States Commission ınd Fisheries prior to 1877, in which I am directed to ask the ıce of the House of Representatives.

ınna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the e had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of ·ing titles, viz:

382. An act making appropriations to pay fees of United ırshals and their general deputies; and

386. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appro- for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June and for other purposes," approved June 23, 1879, by correcting ɜal errors therein;

eaker signed the same.

ırd, from the same committee, reported that the committee did present to the President of the United States bills and joint ıs of the House of the following numbers, viz: H. R. 2002 and ;1, and H. Res. 102 and H. Res. 114.

lls moved that the House proceed to dispose of business on the table;

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 25 / Not voting 151

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Manning	Mr. Shelley
Anderson	Elam	Edward L. Martin	Sherwin
Atkins	Evins	Mason	Simonton
Bayne	Ewing	McGowan	Slemons
Blackburn	Farr	McLane	A. Herr Smith
Blake	Felton	McMillin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bowman	Field	Mills	William E. Smith
Bright	Ford	Monroe	Springer
Browne	Forney	Muller	Stephens
Butterworth	Gibson	Myers	Stevenson
Caldwell	Godshalk	Neal	Talbott
Carpenter	Gunter	New	Taylor
Caswell	N. J. Hammond	Nicholls	Thompson
Clardy	Haskell	Persons	Tillman
John B. Clark	Hatch	Phister	Amos Townsend
Clymer	Hawley	Pound	Oscar Turner
Conger	Henderson	Prescott	Upson
Converse	Herbert	Reagan	Valentine
Cook	Herndon	John S. Richardson	Van Aernam
Covert	Hooker	Rothwell	Voorhis
Cravens	House	William A. Russell	Waddill
Culberson	Hull	Thomas Ryan	Warner
Davidson	Hunton	John W. Ryon	Thomas Williams
George R. Davis	Jones	Samford	Willits
Joseph J. Davis	Keifer	Sawyer	Wilson
Loundes H. Davis	King	Scales	Wise
Deering	Klotz	Shallenberger	Casey Young.
Dibrell	Le Fevre		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Cobb	Mr. Hill	Mr. Osmer
Armfield	Coffroth	Hubbell	Thomas
Bicknell	Cowgill	Marsh	Richd. W. Townshend
Brewer	Daggett	Benjamin F. Martin	J. T. Updegraff
Briggs	Fort	Murch	Thomas Updegraff
Burrows	Hawk	Orth	Yocum.
Cannon			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. David P. Richardson
Nelson W. Aldrich	Einstein	Kitchin	Richmond
Atherton	Ellis	Knott	Robertson
Bachman	Errett	Ladd	Robeson
Bailey	Ferdon	Lapham	Robinson
Baker	Finley	Lay	Ross
Ballou	Fisher	Lewis	Daniel L. Russell
Barber	Forsythe	Lindsey	Sapp
Barlow	Frost	Loring	James W. Singleton
Beale	Frye	Lounsbery	Otho R. Singleton
Belford	Garfield	Lowe	Sparks
Beltzhoover	Geddes	Joseph J. Martin	Speer
Bingham	Gillette	McCoid	Starin
Bland	Goode	McCook	Steele
Bliss	Hall	McKenzie	Stone
Blount	John Hammond	McKinley	Tucker
Bouck	Harmer	McMahon	Thomas Turner
Boyd	Benjamin W. Harris	Miles	Tyler
Bragg	John T. Harris	Miller	Urner
Brigham	Hayes	Mitchell	Vance
Buckner	Hazelton	Money	Van Voorhis
Cabell	Heilman	Morrison	Wait
Calkins	Henkle	Morse	Ward
Camp	Henry	Morton	Washburn
Carlisle	Hiscock	Muldrow	Weaver
Chalmers	Horr	Newberry	Wellborn
Chittenden	Hostetler	Norcross	Wells
Claflin	Houk	O'Brien	White
Alvah A. Clark	Humphrey	O'Connor	Whiteaker
Colerick	Hurd	O'Neill	Whitthorne
Cox	James	O'Reilly	Wilber
Crapo	Johnston	Overton	Charles G. Williams
Crowley	Jorgensen	Phelps	Willis
De La Matyr	Joyce	Pierce	Fernando Wood
Deuster	Kelley	Poehler	Walter A. Wood
Dick	Kenna	Price	Wright
Dunn	Ketcham	Reed	Thomas L. Young.
Dunnell	Killinger	Rice	

No quorum voted.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 39) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the said joint resolution, as amended, was read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, and ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 2387) providing for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Select Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. LeFevre: A bill (H. R. 2388) granting a pension to Garret G. Harrison;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2389) to fix the rank of officers of the Army hereafter retired by reason of wounds received in action;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brents: A bill (H. R. 2390) for the relief of Alfred N. Marion, of Washington Territory;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hooker, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Converse: The petition of 80 voters and 124 females, officers and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Fayette County, Ohio, alleging that an effort will be made by importers, rectifiers, and wholesale liquor dealers to secure the repeal of the amended internal-revenue act, approved March 1, 1879, and asking that no change be made that will promote the interest of dealers in intoxicating liquors;

to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did this day sign and approve a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2381. An act making appropriations for certain judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2337. An act to allow John Merryman and Frank Brown, of Maryland, to import and land cattle for breeding purposes.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 39) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives,

and for other purposes, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Eaton, Mr. Beck, and Mr. Allison managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 28th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively, as follows, viz: H. R. 1627, H. R. 2382, H. R. 2386.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Van Voorhis: A bill (H. R. 2391) to change the name of the steam-yacht Kate Sutton, of Buffalo, to the name of Loraine, of Oak Orchard;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. H. B. Smith: A bill (H. R. 2392) for the relief of Augustus R. Egbert;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clymer: A bill (H. R. 2393) to incorporate the Columbia Historical Society;

to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 2394) granting a pension to Samuel H. Barnett;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. McMillin introduced a bill (H. R. 2395) to regulate the exemptions in the United States district and circuit courts, which was read twice, and moved its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved, as an amendment, that the bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays ..... 139 / Not voting ..... 129 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Farr	Mr. McGowan	Mr. Van Voorhis
Anderson	Field	Prescott	Warner
Bayne	Garfield	Sherwin	Whitthorne
Blake	Godshalk	Voorhis	Willits.
Brewer	Marsh		

those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. John B. Clark	Mr. Felton	Mr. Herbert
Aiken	Clymer	Finley	Herndon
Armfield	Cobb	Ford	Hill
Atherton	Coffroth	Forney	Horr
Atkins	Conger	Forsythe	House
Bachman	Converse	Fort	Hubbell
Barber	Cook	Gibson	Hull
Bicknell	Cowgill	Gillette	Hunton
Blackburn	Cravens	Goode	Johnston
Bouck	Culberson	Gunter	Jones
Briggs	Daggett	John Hammond	Jorgensen
Bright	Davidson	N. J. Hammond	Joyce
Browne	George R. Davis	Benjamin W. Harris	Keifer
Burrows	Joseph J. Davis	Haskell	Ketcham
Butterworth	Loundes H. Davis	Hatch	Killinger
Caldwell	Deering	Hawk	King
Cannon	Dibrell	Hawley	Lapham
Carpenter	Dickey	Hazelton	Le Fevre
Caswell	Elam	Henderson	Lowe
Chalmers	Errett	Henkle	Manning
Clardy	Evins	Henry	Edward L. Martin

	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Shallenberger	Mr. Richd. W. Townshend
	O'Neill	Shelley	Oscar Turner
	Persons	Simonton	J. T. Updegraff
	Phelps	Slemons	Thomas Updegraff
	Phister	A. Herr Smith	Valentine
	Pound	Hezekiah B. Smith	Van Aernam
	Reagan	William E. Smith	Weaver
	John S. Richardson	Steele	Wellborn
	Rothwell	Stevenson	Whitaker
	William A. Russell	Talbott	Thomas Williams
	Thomas Ryan	Taylor	Wise
	John W. Ryon	Thompson	Yocum
	Sawyer	Tillman	Casey Young.
	Scales	Amos Townsend	

not voting are—

V. Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Loring	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
	Dwight	Lounsbery	Samford
	Einstein	Benjamin F. Martin	Sapp
	Ellis	Joseph J. Martin	James W. Singleton
	Ewing	McCook	Otho R. Singleton
	Ferdon	McKenzie	Sparks
	Fisher	McKinley	Speer
ver	Frost	McMahon	Springer
	Frye	Miles	Starin
	Geddes	Miller	Stephens
	Hall	Money	Stone
	Harmer	Morse	Thomas
	John T. Harris	Morton	Tucker
	Hayes	Muldrow	Thomas Turner
	Hellman	Newberry	Tyler
	Hiscock	Norcross	Upson
	Hooker	O'Brien	Urner
	Hostetler	O'Reilly	Vance
	Houk	Orth	Waddill
	Humphrey	Osmer	Wait
	Hurd	Overton	Ward
en	James	Pierce	Washburn
	Kelley	Poehler	Wells
. Clark	Kenna	Price	White
	Kimmel	Reed	Wilber
	Kitchin	Rice	Charles G. Williams
	Klotz	David P. Richardson	Willis
	Knott	Richmond	Wilson
	Ladd	Robertson	Fernando Wood
atyr	Lay	Robeson	Walter A. Wood
	Lewis	Robinson	Wright
	Lindsey	Ross	Thomas L. Young.

motion of Mr. Conger was disagreed to.

lestion recurring on the motion of Mr. McMillin, and being put, was agreed to; and the bill was thereupon read twice, referred mmittee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

vere further introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be nder the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

. McMillin: A bill (H. R. 2396) granting a pension to Hiram J.

mmittee on Invalid Pensions.

. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 2397) to fix the time when Congress emble;

mmittee on the Judiciary.

. Forsythe: A bill (H. R. 2398) granting a pension to Mrs. Mar- Kerinan;

mmittee on Invalid Pensions.

'. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 2399) for the relief of Quincy

mmittee on Military Affairs.

. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 2400) directing the Secretary of the to place the name of James B. Wilder on the pension-roll;

'. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 2401) granting a pension to Peter

. Mason: A bill (H. R. 2402) granting a pension to Murville C. ;

By Mr. Butterworth: A bill (H. R. 2403) for the relief of Elizabeth D. Robb;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jorgensen: A bill (H. R. 2404) for the relief of William Bushby;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 2405) repealing the act authorizing the restoration of the name of Major Joseph B. Collins to the United States Army and placing him on the retired list;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The call of States and Territories for bills on leave having been concluded, the Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Acklen made the point of order that the first business in order under said call was the following resolution, submitted by him on the 23d of April last on the call of States and Territories for resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, which committee shall have power to sit during the recess, to inquire into all claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua for indemnity for lives of relatives taken, wounds and other personal injuries inflicted, and property taken, injured, or destroyed, which claims have heretofore been filed in the Department of State and now remain pending and unsatisfied; and said committee shall ascertain and determine what amounts and to what persons the Government of Nicaragua is liable to make compensation on account thereof, and report the same, with the evidence in reference thereto, to Congress at its next session; and said committee shall give such public notice as it may deem necessary of the times and places when and where it will sit to hear said claims and testimony in support of the same, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths. It shall also obtain and use all proofs relative thereto on file in the Department of State, and such other evidence as any party in interest may produce and offer that it may deem pertinent thereto. It shall have power to employ a clerk and a stenographer; and the necessary expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on the vouchers of the chairman of said committee.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that a proposition coming before the House under the operation of a particular rule took its place thereunder and was not entitled to status under the operation of another rule, thereby giving it an additional or double privilege not contemplated by the rules or in harmony with the practice of the House.

When

The morning hour expired.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, the said resolution was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, not to be acted on during the present session, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Hazelton to be a member of the Committee for the District of Columbia, vice Mr. Bouck declined, and of Mr. Thomas L. Young to be

a member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Rush Clark.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received this day from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act making appropriations to pay fees of United States marshals and their general deputies," with the following objections to its becoming a law:

The bill appropriates the sum of $600,000 for the payment, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, of United States marshals and their general deputies. The offices thus provided for are essential to the faithful execution of the laws. They were created and their powers and duties defined by Congress at its first session after the adoption of the Constitution in the judiciary act, which was approved September 24, 1789. Their general duties, as defined in the act which originally established them, were substantially the same as those prescribed in the statutes now in force.

The principal provision on the subject in the Revised Statutes is as follows:

SEC. 787. It shall be the duty of the marshal of each district to attend the district and circuit courts, when sitting therein, and to execute throughout the district all lawful precepts directed to him, and issued under the authority of the United States; and he shall have power to command all necessary assistance in the execution of his duty.

The original act was amended February 28, 1795, and the amendment is now found in the Revised Statutes in the following form:

SEC. 788. The marshals and their deputies shall have in each State the same powers in executing the laws of the United States as the sheriffs and their deputies in such State may have by law in executing the laws thereof.

By subsequent statutes additional duties have been from time to time imposed upon the marshals and their deputies, the due and regular performance of which are required for the efficiency of almost every branch of the public service. Without these officers there would be no means of executing the warrants, decrees, or other process of the courts, and the judicial system of the country would be fatally defective. The criminal jurisdiction of the courts of the United States is very extensive. The crimes committed within the maritime jurisdiction of the United States are all cognizable only in the courts of the United States. Crimes against public justice; crimes against the operations of the government, such as forging or counterfeiting the money or securities of the United States; crimes against the postal laws; offenses against the elective franchise, against the civil rights of citizens, against the existence of the government; crimes against the internal-revenue laws, the customs laws, the neutrality laws; crimes against laws for the protection of Indians, and of the public lands—all of these crimes, and many others, can be punished only under United States laws—laws which, taken together, constitute a body of jurisprudence which is vital to the welfare of the whole country, and which can be enforced only by means of the marshals and deputy marshals of the United States. In the District of Columbia all of the process of the courts is executed by the officers in question. In short, the execution of the criminal laws of the United States, the service of all civil process in cases in which the United States is a party, and the execution of the revenue laws, the neutrality laws, and many

other laws of large importance, depend on the maintenance of the marshals and their deputies. They are in effect the only police of the United States Government. Officers with corresponding powers and duties are found in every State of the Union and in every country which has a jurisprudence which is worthy of the name. To deprive the national government of these officers would be as disastrous to society as to abolish the sheriffs, constables, and police officers in the several States. It would be a denial to the United States of the right to execute its laws—a denial of all authority which requires the use of civil force. The law entitles these officers to be paid. The funds needed for the purpose have been collected from the people and are now in the Treasury. No objection is therefore made to that part of the bill before me which appropriates money for the support of the marshals and deputy marshals of the United States.

The bill contains, however, other provisions which are identical in tenor and effect with the second section of the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for certain judicial expenses," which, on the 23d of the present month, was returned to the House of Representatives with my objections to its approval. The provisions referred to are as follows:

SEC. 2. That the sums appropriated in this act for the persons and public service embraced in its provisions are in full for such persons and public service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and no department or officer of the government shall, during said fiscal year, make any contract or incur any liability for the future payment of money under any of the provisions of title twenty-six, mentioned in section one of this act, until an appropriation sufficient to meet such contract or pay such liability shall have first been made by law.

Upon a reconsideration in the House of Representatives of the bill which contained these provisions it lacked a constitutional majority, and therefore failed to become a law. In order to secure its enactment, the same measure is again presented for my approval, coupled in the bill before me with appropriations for the support of marshals and their deputies during the next fiscal year. The object, manifestly, is to place before the Executive this alternative: Either to allow necessary functions of the public service to be crippled or suspended for want of the appropriations required to keep them in operation, or to approve legislation which in official communications to Congress he has declared would be a violation of his constitutional duty. Thus in this bill the principle is clearly embodied that, by virtue of the provision of the Constitution which requires that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives," a bare majority of the House of Representatives has the right to withhold appropriations for the support of the government unless the Executive consents to approve any legislation which may be attached to appropriation bills. I respectfully refer to the communications on this subject which I have sent to Congress during its present session for a statement of the grounds of my conclusions, and desire here merely to repeat that, in my judgment, to establish the principle of this bill is to make a radical, dangerous, and unconstitutional change in the character of our institutions.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June* 30, 1879.

The same having been read,

The Speaker stated the question to be, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

When

Mr. Cobb demanded the previous question; which was seconded and *the main* question ordered;

being put,

s decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 85 / Nays ..... 63 / Not voting ..... 138.

irds not voting in favor thereof.)

reas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

e who voted in the affirmative are—

ı	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Hunton	Mr. Sawyer
	Lowndes H. Davis	Johnston	Scales
·ld	Dibrell	Kenna	Shelley
on	Dickey	King	Simonton
	Elam	Le Fevre	Slemons
·ll	Evins	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
·urn	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
	Finley	Edward L. Martin	Stephens
	Forney	McMillin	Stevenson
·ll	Frost	Mills	Talbott
·rs	Gibson	Morrison	Taylor
	Gunter	Myers	Thompson
·. Clark	N. J. Hammond	New	Tillman
·	Hatch	Persons	Richd. W. Townshend
	Henkle	Phelps	Oscar Turner
h	Herbert	Phister	Upson
·se	Herndon	Reagan	Warner'
	Hill	John S. Richardson	Wellborn
	Hooker	Rothwell	Whiteaker
·s	House	John W. Ryon	Thomas Williams
son	Hull	Samford	Wise.
·on			

e who voted in the negative are—

n Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Hubbell	Mr. Thomas Ryan
·on	George R. Davis	Joyce	Shallenberger
	Deering	Keifer	Sherwin
	Errett	Ketcham	A. Herr Smith
	Farr	Killinger	Thomas
·n	Field	Lapham	Amos Townsend
·	Ford	Marsh	Tyler
	Fort	Mason	J. T. Updegraff
e	Garfield	McCoid	Thomas Updegraff
·s	Godshalk	McGowan	Valentine
worth	John Hammond	Mitchell	Van Aernam
ı	Haskell	Monroe	Voorhis
·ter	Hawk	Neal	Van Voorhis
l	Hawley	O'Neill	Ward
·	Henderson	Osmer	Willits.
l	Horr	William A. Russell	

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W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Lounsbery	Mr Robeson
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	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Ross
	Fisher	McCook	Daniel L. Russell
	Forsythe	McKenzie	Sapp
	Frye	McKinley	James W. Singleton
	Geddes	McLane	Otho R. Singleton
l	Gillette	McMahon	William E. Smith
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	Benjamin W. Harris	Morse	Steele
	John T. Harris	Morton	Stone
	Hayes	Muldrow	Tucker
	Hazelton	Muller	Thomas Turner
n	Heilman	Murch	Urner
r	Henry	Newberry	Vance
	Hiscock	Nicholls	Waddill
	Hostetler	Norcross	Wait
	Houk	O'Brien	Washburn
	Humphrey	O'Connor	Weaver
den	Hurd	O'Reilly	Wells
	James	Orth	White
A. Clark	Jones	Overton	Whitthorne
t	Jorgensen	Pierce	Wilber
	Kelley	Poehler	Charles G. Williams
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·	Knott	Reed	Walter A. Wood
	Ladd	Rice	Wright
	Lay	David P. Richardson	Yocum
l	Lewis	Richmond	Casey Young
	Lindsey	Robertson	Thomas L. Young.
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So the House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 3 to the bill of the Senate (S. 671) relating to vessels not propelled wholly by sail or internal motive power of their own, and have agreed to the amendment of the House numbered 2 with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, and have also agreed to the amendment of the House to the title of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 39) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes, with amendments of the House thereto, and a message from the Senate requesting a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

And then

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 118) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

After debate,

Mr. Blackburn demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2274. An act concerning the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States;

H. R. 2002. An act making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 102. Joint resolution authorizing a survey of the Mississippi River near Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and Cowpen Bend, Mississippi;

H. Res. 114. Joint resolution donating granite blocks to Mower Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Orleans, Louisiana;

H. R. 2264. An act to amend section 1, page 234, volume 20, of the United States Statutes at Large, Forty-fifth Congress;

H. R. 2386. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved June 23, 1879, by correcting two clerical errors therein; and

H. R. 1627. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Wabash River.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said message from the President.

The same having been read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The bill making provision for the payment of the fees of United States marshals and their general deputies, which I have this day returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections, having upon its reconsideration by that body failed to become a law, I respectfully call your attention to the immediate necessity of making some adequate provision for the due and efficient execution by the marshals and deputy marshals of the United States of the constant and important duties enjoined upon them by the existing laws. All appropriations to provide for the performance of these indispensable duties expire to-day. Under the laws prohibiting public officers from involving the government in contract liabilities beyond actual appropriations, it is apparent that the means at the disposal of the executive department for executing the laws through the regular ministerial officers will after to-day be left inadequate. The suspension of these necessary functions in the orderly administration of the first duties of government for the shortest period is inconsistent with the public interests, and at any moment may prove inconsistent with the public safety.

It is impossible for me to look without grave concern upon a state of things which will leave the public service thus unprovided for and the public interests thus unprotected, and I earnestly urge upon your attention the necessity of making immediate appropriations for the maintenance of the service of the marshals and deputy marshals for the fiscal year which commences to-morrow.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June* 30, 1879.

Mr. Atkins moved its reference to the Committee on Appropriations, and demanded the previous question thereon.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from the Attorney-General of the United States relating to the subject-matter of said message; which was ordered to be printed in the Record, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 2337. An act to allow John Merryman and Frank Brown, of Maryland, to import and land cattle for breeding purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker laid before the House additional testimony in the contested-election case of Horace Bisbee, jr., *vs.* Noble A. Hull, second Congressional district of the State of Florida.

Ordered, That the said testimony be referred to the Committee of Elections.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 79. An act to supply Congress with Heyl's United States Import Duties.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 625. An act for the relief of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Paris, Texas.

Also, that he did, on the 28th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 674. An act for the benefit of the widow and children of General James Shields, and to increase the pension of Caroline S. Webster;

S. 697. An act to establish post-roads in certain States therein named; and

S. Res. 5. An act relative to certain accepted drafts and other papers in the Department of State.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended, and the House proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table; which motion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The first business on the Speaker's table was a supplement to the report of the commission appointed under the act of December 13, 1878, to examine such automatic telegraph systems as may be presented, for the purpose of ascertaining which of them is best adapted for the transmission by signal of the occurrence of fire; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the bill of the Senate (S. 671) relating to vessels not propelled by sail or internal motive power of their own, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate to an amendment of the House to the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ryon, the said amendment of the Senate was concurred in.

Mr. Kenna moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the bill of the House (H. R. 609) to prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. McKenzie moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the bill of the House (H. R. 2275) extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands," approved March 3, 1877, until the 1st day of October, 1880, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, the said amendments were concurred in, and the amendment to the title was agreed to, as follows, viz: "A bill for the relief of settlers on the public lands in districts subject to grasshopper incursions."

The next business on the Speaker's table was the following resolution of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Committee on Public Lands of the Senate and the Committee on the Public Lands of the House be each authorized to appoint a subcommittee, to consist of not exceeding three members of said committees, to act in aid of the commission authorized under the act of March 3, 1879, charged with the duty of codifying the laws relating to the survey and disposition of the public domain, and providing for the classification and sale of the public lands and other duties therewith connected, with power to sit in vacation. And any expenses incurred in the discharge of said duties shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House, respectively, upon the certificate of the chairmen of said committees.

The said resolution was passed over for the present.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the following resolution of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That whenever the Public Printer shall have received a sufficient number of orders for copies of the Narrative of the Polaris Expedition, accompanied by the cost price thereof, with 10 per cent. additional, to warrant, in his opinion, the expense of putting the plates to press, he shall cause an edition thereof to be published: *Provided, however*, That the number of copies thus at any time printed shall not exceed the number ordered and paid for in advance of said publication.

On motion of Mr. Finley, the same was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the following concurrent resolution of the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Committee on Mines and Mining of the Senate and the Committee on Mines and Mining of the House be each authorized to appoint a subcommittee, to consist of not exceeding three members of said committee, to act in aid of the commission authorized under the act of March 3, 1879, charged with the duty of codifying the laws relating to the survey and disposition of the public domain, and provide for the classification and sale of the public lands, and other duties therewith connected. And any expenses incurred in the discharge of said duties shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House respectively upon the certificate of the chairmen of said committees.

The said resolution was, on motion of Mr. Stevenson, passed over for the present.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the following concurrent resolution of the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That two thousand additional copies of the reports of the United States Commission on Fish and Fisheries prior to 1877, embracing four volumes, be printed and bound for distribution under the direction of the Commissioner.

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the bill (S. No. 243) to authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United

States to the people of the State of New York; which was read twice.

Mr. Covert demanded the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Covert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were then taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 675. An act to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes; and

S. Res. 44. Joint resolution appointing a joint commitee of the two Houses of Congress to take into consideration what changes, if any, ought to be made in the mode of guarding or collecting the revenue, and appropriating the money so collected;

to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

S. 594. An act for the relief of Thomas Langton, of Dundee, Michigan; and,

S. Res. 38. Joint resolution to pay Professor Peter Collier, for services as chemist in the prosecution of the evasions of the duties on sugar;

to the Committee of the Whole House.

S. 706. An act to amend an act for the relief of Joseph B. Collins, approved March 3, 1879;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the bill (S. 716) to provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in the city of Washington, under the provisions of the act of Congress, chapter 96, approved May 7, 1822; which bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Covert moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill of the following title, viz: A bill to put salts of quinine on the free list;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 125 / Nays ..... 33 / Not voting 128

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Henry
Aiken	John B. Clark	Elam	Herbert
William Aldrich	Clymer	Evins	Herndon
Anderson	Cobb	Felton	Hill
Armfield	Coffroth	Finley	Hooker
Atherton	Conger	Ford	Hostetler
Atkins	Converse	Forney	House
Bachman	Cook	Fort	Hull
Bicknell	Covert	Gibson	Hunton
Blackburn	Cowgill	Gillette	Johnston
Bouck	Cravens	Goode	Jones
Brewer	Culberson	Gunter	Kenna
Bright	Davidson	N. J. Hammond	King
Browne	George R. Davis	Haskell	Le Fevre
Caldwell	Loundes H. Davis	Hatch	Lowe
Cannon	Deuster	Hazelton	Manning
Caswell	Dibrell	Henderson	Marsh
Chalmers	Dickey	Henkle	Benjamin F. Martin

l L. Martin	Mr. Phister	Mr. Otho R. Singleton	Mr. Oscar Turner
an	Prescott	Slemons	J. T. Updegraff
zie	Reagan	Hezekiah B. Smith	Thomas Updegraff
in	John S. Richardson	William E. Smith	Upson
	Robertson	Springer	Warner
n	Rothwell	Stephens	Weaver
	Thomas Ryan	Stevenson	Wellborn
	John W. Ryon	Talbott	Whiteaker
	Samford	Taylor	Thomas Williams
	Sawyer	Thomas	Willis
s	Shelley	Thompson	Willits
or	Sherwin	Tillman	Wise
	Simonton	Richd. W. Townshend	Casey Young.

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Deering	Mr. Hawley	Mr. William A. Russell
	Ellis	Joyce	Shallenberger
m	Farr	Keifer	A. Herr Smith
	Field	Killinger	Amos Townsend
n	Garfield	Mason	Valentine
	Godshalk	Neal	Van Aernam
s	John Hammond	O'Neill	Van Voorhis
er	Hawk	Phelps	Ward.

not voting are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Einstein	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robeson
	Errett	Lindsey	Robinson
	Ewing	Loring	Ross
	Ferdon	Lounsbery	Daniel L. Russell
	Fisher	Joseph J. Martin	Sapp
	Forsythe	McCoid	Scales
	Frost	McCook	James W. Singleton
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	Geddes	McLane	Speer,
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	Harmer	Miles	Steele
	Benjamin W. Harris	Miller	Stone
	John T. Harris	Mitchell	Tucker
n	Hayes	Money	Thomas Turner
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	Horr	Morton	Vance
	Houk	Muldrow	Voorhis
	Hubbell	Newberry	Waddill
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decided in the negative (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

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States to the people of the State of New York; which was read twice.

Mr. Covert demanded the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Covert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were then taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 675. An act to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes; and

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The next business on the Speaker's table was the bill (S. 716) to provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in the city of Washington, under the provisions of the act of Congress, chapter 96, approved May 7, 1822; which bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Covert moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill of the following title, viz: A bill to put salts of quinine on the free list;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 125 / Nays ..... 33 / Not voting ..... 128 }

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Henry
Aiken	John B. Clark	Elam	Herbert
William Aldrich	Clymer	Evins	Herndon
Anderson	Cobb	Felton	Hill
Armfield	Coffroth	Finley	Hooker
Atherton	Conger	Ford	Hostetler
Atkins	Converse	Forney	House
Bachman	Cook	Fort	Hull
Bicknell	Covert	Gibson	Hunton
Blackburn	Cowgill	Gillette	Johnston
Bouck	Cravens	Goode	Jones
Brewer	Culberson	Gunter	Kenna
Bright	Davidson	N. J. Hammond	King
Browne	George R. Davis	Haskell	Le Fevre
Caldwell	Loundes H. Davis	Hatch	Lowe
Cannon	Deuster	Hazelton	Manning
Caswell	Dibrell	Henderson	Marsh
Chalmers	Dickey	Henkle	Benjamin F. Martin

L. Martin	Mr. Phister	Mr. Otho R. Singleton	Mr. Oscar Turner
n	Prescott	Slemons	J. T. Updegraff
e	Reagan	Hezekiah B. Smith	Thomas Updegraff
ı	John S. Richardson	William E. Smith	Upson
	Robertson	Springer	Warner
	Rothwell	Stephens	Weaver
	Thomas Ryan	Stevenson	Wellborn
	John W. Ryon	Talbott	Whiteaker
	Samford	Taylor	Thomas Williams
	Sawyer	Thomas	Willis
	Shelley	Thompson	Willits
	Sherwin	Tillman	Wise
	Simonton	Richd. W. Townshend	Casey Young.

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	Mr. Deering	Mr. Hawley	Mr. William A. Russell
	Ellis	Joyce	Shallenberger
	Farr	Keifer	A. Herr Smith
	Field	Killinger	Amos Townsend
	Garfield	Mason	Valentine
	Godshalk	Neal	Van Aernam
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	Errett	Lindsey	Robinson
	Ewing	Loring	Ross
	Ferdon	Lounsbery	Daniel L. Russell
	Fisher	Joseph J. Martin	Sapp
	Forsythe	McCoid	Scales
	Frost	McCook	James W. Singleton
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	Geddes	McLane	Speer
	Hall	McMahon	Starin
	Harmer	Miles	Steele
	Benjamin W. Harris	Miller	Stone
	John T. Harris	Mitchell	Tucker
	Hayes	Money	Thomas Turner
	Heilman	Monroe	Tyler
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	Horr	Morton	Vance
	Houk	Muldrow	Voorhis
	Hubbell	Newberry	Waddill
	Humphrey	Norcross	Wait
n	Hurd	O'Brien	Washburn
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Clark	Jorgensen	Osmer	White
	Kelley	Overton	Whitthorne
	Ketcham	Pierce	Wilber
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And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 139 / Nays ..... 16 / Not voting 131

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Shallenberger
William Aldrich	Dunnell	Keifer	Shelley
Anderson	Elam	Kenna	Sherwin
Atherton	Errett	King	Simonton
Atkins	Evins	Lapham	Otho R. Singleton
Barber	Farr	Le Fevre	Slemons
Bayne	Felton	Lowe	A. Herr Smith
Blackburn	Field	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
Blake	Finley	Marsh	William E. Smith
Bliss	Forney	Edward L. Martin	Springer
Brewer	Garfield	Mason	Stevenson
Briggs	Gibson	McCoid	Talbott
Bright	Gillette	McGowan	Taylor
Browne	Godshalk	McLane	Thomas
Burrows	Goode	McMillin	Tillman
Butterworth	Gunter	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Caldwell	John Hammond	Monroe	Richd. W. Townshend
Cannon	N. J. Hammond	Morrison	Tyler
Carpenter	Benjamin W. Harris	Murch	J. T. Updegraff
Caswell	Hatch	New	Upson
Chalmers	Hawk	Nicholls	Valentine
Clardy	Hawley	Orth	Van Aernam
John B. Clark	Hazelton	Osmer	Voorhis
Conger	Henderson	Persons	Van Voorhis
Converse	Henkle	Phelps	Warner
Cook	Henry	Phister	Weaver
Covert	Herbert	John S. Richardson	Wellborn
Cowgill	Herndon	Robertson	Whiteaker
Cravens	Hill	Ross	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Hooker	Rothwell	Willis
Daggett	Horr	William A. Russell	Willits
Davidson	House	Thomas Ryan	Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Hubbell	John W. Ryon	Yocum
Deering	Hull	Samford	Casey Young
Dibrell	Hunton	Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Coffroth	Mr. Myers	Mr. Reagan
Bouck	Jones	Neal	Thompson
Clymer	Killinger	O'Neill	Oscar Turner
Cobb	Benjamin F. Martin	Prescott	Ward

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Colerick	Mr. Hayes	Mr. McMahon
Nelson W. Aldrich	Cox	Heilman	Miles
Bachman	Crapo	Hiscock	Miller
Bailey	Crowley	Hostetler	Mills
Baker	George R. Davis	Houk	Money
Ballou	Joseph J. Davis	Humphrey	Morse
Barlow	De La Matyr	Hurd	Morton
Beale	Deuster	James	Muldrow
Belford	Dick	Jorgensen	Muller
Beltzhoover	Dickey	Joyce	Newberry
Bicknell	Dwight	Kelley	Norcross
Bingham	Einstein	Ketcham	O'Brien
Bland	Ellis	Kimmel	O'Connor
Blount	Ewing	Kitchin	O'Reilly
Bowman	Ferdon	Klotz	Overton
Boyd	Fisher	Knott	Pierce
Bragg	Ford	Ladd	Poehler
Brigham	Forsythe	Lay	Pound
Buckner	Fort	Lewis	Price
Cabell	Frost	Lindsey	Reed
Calkins	Frye	Loring	Rice
Camp	Geddes	Lounsbery	David P. Richardson
Carlisle	Hall	Joseph J. Martin	Richmond
Chittenden	Harmer	McCook	Robeson
Claflin	John T. Harris	McKenzie	Robinson
Alvah A. Clark	Haskell	McKinley	Daniel L. Russell

	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Waddill	Mr. Charles G. Williams
	Stone	Wait	Wilson
W. Singleton	Tucker	Washburn	Fernando Wood
	Thomas Turner	Wells	Walter A. Wood
	Thomas Updegraff	White	Wright
	Urner	Whitthorne	Thomas L. Young.
	Vance	Wilber	

rules were suspended and the bill passed.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

oseph G. Cannon moved that the rules be suspended so as to im to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill of the following :

making appropriations to pay fees of United States marshals r general deputies.

he question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays ..... 81 / Not voting 143

ds not voting in favor thereof.)

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

Aldrich	Mr. Deering	Mr Keifer	Mr. Sherwin
m	Dunnell	Killinger	A. Herr Smith
	Farr	Lowe	Stevenson
	Field	Marsh	Thomas
	Ford	Mason	Amos Townsend
a	Forsythe	McCoid	Tyler
	Garfield	McGowan	J. T. Updegraff
	Gillette	Mitchell	Valentine
s	Godshalk	Monroe	Van Aernam
orth	Haskell	Murch	Voorhis
	Hawk	O'Neill	Van Voorhis
er	Hawley	Osmer	Ward
	Henderson	Randall	Weaver
	Horr	William A. Russell	Willits
	Hubbell	Thomas Ryan	Yocum.
	Jones	Shallenberger	

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Hunton	Mr. Rothwell
d	Dibrell	Johnston	Sawyer
	Dickey	Kenna	Shelley
rn	Elam	King	Simonton
	Evins	Le Fevre	Slemons
	Felton	Manning	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
l	Forney	Edward L. Martin	Talbott
s	Gibson	McMillin	Taylor
	Gunter	Morrison	Thompson
Clark	N. J. Hammond	Muller	Tillman
	Hatch	Myers	Richd. W. Townshend
	Henkle	New	Oscar Turner
	Henry	Nicholls	Upson
e	Herbert	Persons	Warner
	Herndon	Phelps	Wellborn
	Hill	Phister	Whiteaker
	Hooker	Reagan	Thomas Williams
on	House	John S. Richardson	Willis
n	Hull	Robertson	Wise.
s H. Davis			

not voting are—

	Mr. Browne	Mr. Dwight	Mr. Hazelton
W. Aldrich	Buckner	Einstein	Heilman
n	Cabell	Ellis	Hiscock
n	Calkins	Errett	Hostetler
	Camp	Ewing	Houk
	Carlisle	Ferdon	Humphrey
	Chittenden	Fisher	Hurd
	Claflin	Fort	James
	Alvan A. Clark	Frost	Jorgensen
	Colerick	Frye	Joyce
over	Cox	Geddes	Kelley
	Crapo	Goode	Ketcham
n	Crowley	Hall	Kimmel
	George R. Davis	John Hammond	Kitchin
	Joseph J. Davis	Harmer	Klotz
	De La Matyr	Benj. W. Harris	Knott
	Dick	John T. Harris	Ladd
	Dunn	Hayes	Lapham

Mr. Lay	Mr. Neal	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Thomas Updegraff
Lewis	Newberry	Ross	Urner
Lindsey	Norcross	Daniel L. Russell	Vance
Loring	O'Brien	John W. Ryon	Waddill
Lounsbery	O'Connor	Samford	Wait
Joseph J. Martin	O'Reilly	Sapp	Washburn
McCook	Orth	Scales	Wells
McKenzie	Overton	James W. Singleton	White
McKinley	Pierce	Otho R. Singleton	Whitthorne
McLane	Poehler	William E. Smith	Wilber
McMahon	Pound	Sparks	Charles G. Williams
Miles	Prescott	Spear	Wilson
Miller	Price	Starin	Fernando Wood
Mills	Reed	Steele	Walter A. Wood
Money	Rice	Stephens	Wright
Morse	David P. Richardson	Stone	Casey Young
Morton	Richmond	Tucker	Thomas L. Young.
Muldrow	Robeson	Thomas Turner	

So the rules were not suspended and the bill was not passed.

On motion of Mr. New, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Malin, Fowler & Co.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 671. An act relating to vessels not propelled wholly by sail or internal motive-power of their own, and for other purposes;

S. 243. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United States to the people of the State of New York; and

S. 716. An act to provide for the convenience of the low grounds in the city of Washington under the provisions of the act of Congress, chapter 96, approved May 7, 1822;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 79. Joint resolution to supply Congress with Heyl's United States Import Duties;

H. R. 609. An act to prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky; and

H. R. 2275. An act for the relief of settlers on the public lands in districts subject to grasshopper incursions;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolution.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable burglar-proof safe for the use of his office, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to pay for the same out of the contingent fund of the House, upon the approval of the Committee of Accounts.

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be authorized to have the necessary paper, printing, and binding in connection with the subject relating to appropriations being considered or to be considered by the said committee during the present Congress.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conger, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the lerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. House: The petition of M. H. Clark and others, of Clarksille, Tennessee, that no change be made in the law relative to retail ealers in leaf-tobacco;

) the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCoid: The petition of Mrs. Belinda Curtis, widow of ajor-General Samuel R. Curtis, deceased, for a pension at $50 per onth;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Edward L. Martin moved that the morning hour be dispensed ith; which motion was not agreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor ıereof).

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call ıe committees for reports, and announced the first business in order ıder said call to be the bill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit ederal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions r political purposes, reported from the Committee on Reform in the ivil Service on the 12th ultimo, and pending when the morning hour st expired, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Hostetler r the previous question on the motion to commit the said bill to the ommittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Hostetler moved a call of the House;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	114
Nays	35
Not voting	137

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Acklen	Mr. Ford	Mr Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. Sherwin
Aiken	Forney	Edward L. Martin	Simonton
Armfield	Forsythe	Mason	Slemons
Atherton	Fort	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Atkins	Frost	McLane	Hezekiah B. Smith
Bicknell	Gibson	McMillin	William E. Smith
Blackburn	Godshalk	Mills	Springer
Bouck	Goode	Mitchell	Stephens
Brewer	Gunter	Morrison	Stevenson
Bright	John Hammond	Muller	Talbott
Caldwell	N. J. Hammond	Murch	Taylor
Caswell	Haskell	Myers	Thompson
Clardy	Hatch	New	Tillman
Clymer	Hazelton	O'Connor	Amos Townsend
Cobb	Henderson	Orth	Richd. W. Townshend
Conger	Henry	Persons	Oscar Turner
Converse	Herbert	Phelps	Tyler
Cook	Herndon	Phister	J. T. Updegraff
Covert	Hill	Poehler	Thomas Updegraff
Cravens	Hooker	Prescott	Upson
Culberson	House	Reagan	Van Aernam
Davidson	Hunton	John S. Richardson	Voorhis
Loundes H. Davis	Johnston	Rothwell	Whiteaker
Dibrell	Ketcham	John W. Ryon	Thomas Williams
Dickey	King	Samford	Willits
Elam	Le Fevre	Sawyer	Wilson
Evins	Lowe	Shallenberger	Yocum
Felton	Manning	Shelley	Casey Young.
Finley	Marsh		

Those who voted in the negative are—

William Aldrich	Mr. Briggs	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Farr
Anderson	Browne	Daggett	Field
Barber	Burrows	George R. Davis	Garfield
Bayne	Cannon	Deering	Benjamin W. Harris
Blake	Carpenter	Dunnell	Hawk

Mr Hawley	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Neal	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Hubbell	Lapham	Nicholls	Van Voorhis
Jones	McCoid	O'Neill	Ward.
Joyce	Monroe	Osmer	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W Aldrich	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Knott	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
Bachman	Dick	Ladd	William A. Russell
Bailey	Dunn	Lay	Sapp
Baker	Dwight	Lewis	Scales
Ballou	Einstein	Lindsey	James W. Singleton
Barlow	Ellis	Loring	Otho R. Singleton
Beale	Errett	Lounsbery	Sparks
Belford	Ewing	Joseph J. Martin	Speer
Beltzhoover	Ferdon	McCook	Starin
Bingham	Fisher	McKenzie	Steele
Bland	Frye	McKinley	Stone
Bliss	Geddes	McMahon	Thomas
Blount	Gillette	Miles	Tucker
Bowman	Hall	Miller	Thomas Turner
Boyd	Harmer	Money	Urner
Bragg	John T. Harris	Morse	Valentine
Brigham	Hayes	Morton	Vance
Buckner	Heilman	Muldrow	Waddill
Butterworth	Henkle	Newberry	Wait
Cabell	Hiscock	Norcross	Warner
Calkins	Horr	O'Brien	Washburn
Camp	Hostetler	O'Reilly	Weaver
Carlisle	Houk	Overton	Wellborn
Chalmers	Hull	Pierce	Wells
Chittenden	Humphrey	Pound	White
Claflin	Hurd	Price	Whitthorne
Alvah A. Clark	James	Reed	Wilber
John B. Clark	Jorgensen	Rice	Charles G. Williams
Coffroth	Kelley	David P. Richardson	Willis
Colerick	Kenna	Richmond	Wise
Cox	Killinger	Robertson	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Kimmel	Robeson	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Kitchin	Robinson	Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Klotz	Ross	Thomas L. Young.
De La Matyr			

So a call of the House was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote by which a call of the House was ordered;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 50 / Nays ..... 95 / Not voting ..... 141 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Hooker	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
Armfield	Dunnell	Horr	Thomas Ryan
Barber	Elam	House	Shallenberger
Blake	Farr	Joyce	Sherwin
Bowman	Field	Keifer	A. Herr Smith
Briggs	Finley	Ketcham	Thomas
Browne	Ford	Lapham	Amos Townsend
Cannon	Fort	Marsh	Tyler
Carpenter	Garfield	Mason	J. T. Updegraff
Conger	John Hammond	McCoid	Thomas Updegraff
Converse	Benjamin W. Harris	Osmer	Valentine
Cowgill	Hazelton	Rothwell	Ward.
Daggett	Henderson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clymer	Mr. Goode	Mr. Edward L. Martin
Aiken	Coffroth	Gunter	McLane
Anderson	Cook	N. J. Hammond	McMillin
Atherton	Covert	Haskell	Mills
Atkins	Culberson	Hatch	Mitchell
Bayne	Davidson	Hawk	Monroe
Bicknell	Loundes H. Davis	Henry	Morrison
Blackburn	Dibrell	Herbert	Murch
Bouck	Dickey	Hill	Myers
Bright	Evins	Hull	New
Burrows	Felton	Johnston	Nicholls
Caldwell	Forney	King	O'Connor
Caswell	Forsythe	Le Fevre	Orth
Chalmers	Frost	Lowe	Persons
Clardy	Gibson	Manning	Phelps
John B. Clark	Gillette	Benjamin F. Martin	Phister

	Mr. Simonton	Mr. Talbott	Mr. Weaver
	Otho R. Singleton	Taylor	Wellborn
	Slemons	Thompson	Whiteaker
dson	Hezekiah B. Smith	Tillman	Thomas Williams
	William E. Smith	Richd. W. Townshend	Willits
	Springer	Oscar Turner	Wilson
	Stephens	Upson	Wise.
	Stevenson	Van Aernam	

voting are—

rich	Mr. Dick	Mr. Klotz	Mr. Robertson
	Dunn	Knott	Robeson
	Dwight	Ladd	Robinson
	Einstein	Lay	Ross
	Ellis	Lewis	William A. Russell
	Errett	Lindsey	Sapp
	Ewing	Loring	Scales
	Ferdon	Lounsbery	James W. Singleton
	Fisher	Joseph J. Martin	Sparks
	Frye	McCook	Speer
	Geddes	McGowan	Starin
	Godshalk	McKenzie	Steele
	Hall	McKinley	Stone
	Harmer	McMahon	Tucker
	John T. Harris	Miles	Thomas Turner
	Hawley	Miller	Urner
	Hayes	Money	Vance
	Heilman	Morse	Voorhis
	Henkle	Morton	Van Voorhis
	Herndon	Muldrow	Waddill
	Hiscock	Muller	Wait
	Hostetler	Neal	Warner
	Houk	Newberry	Washburn
	Hubble	Norcross	Wells
	Humphrey	O'Brien	White
k	Hunton	O'Neill	Whitthorne
	Hurd	O'Reilly	Wilber
	James	Overton	Charles G. Williams
	Jones	Pierce	Willis
	Jorgensen	Pound	Fernando Wood
	Kelley	Price	Walter A. Wood
	Kenna	Reed	Wright
is	Killinger	Rice	Yocum
	Kimmel	David P. Richardson	Casey Young
	Kitchin	Richmond	Thomas L. Young.

ıse refused to reconsider the said vote.

of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the call was dis-

ıg hour expired.

from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

r: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House
ing title, viz:

3. Joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages,
ployés of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for
es;

ıents, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the
›resentatives.

of Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, the said joint
d amendments of the Senate thereto were taken from the
›le, the said amendments disagreed to, and a conference
the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses

hat Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Forney, and Mr. A. Herr Smith be
s at the said conference on the part of the House.

hat the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

r: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House
ıe of final adjournment of the present session of Congress;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 30th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 498. An act changing the time of holding the November term of the United States district court in the district of Connecticut;

S. 506. An act to change the name of the steam-propeller Nuhpa to Metropolitan;

S. 696. An act for the relief of William Nephew King, jr.;

S. 712. An act providing for filling vacancies in the office of Chief of Engineers, United States Army; and

S. 719. An act to change the name of the ferry-boat James Fisk, jr., to Passaic.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 118) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Eaton, Mr. Beck, and Mr. Allison managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the resolution of the House fixing the day of final adjournment of the present session of Congress, with amendments of the Senate thereto; which motion was agreed to.

The resolution of the House was read, as follows, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die* at four o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 30th of June instant.

The amendments of the Senate were then read, as follows:

Strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word *five*; and strike out the words "Monday, the thirtieth of June" and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: *Tuesday, the first of July.*

Mr. Morrison moved that the House concur in the said amendments; An the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 93 / Nays ..... 65 / Not voting ..... 128 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Elam	Mr. Lowe	Mr. Simonton
Aiken	Evins	Manning	Otho R. Singleton
Armfield	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Slemons
Atherton	Finley	Edward L. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
Atkins	Forney	McLane	William E. Smith
Bicknell	Forsythe	McMillin	Springer
Blackburn	Frost	Mills	Stephens
Bouck	Gibson	Morrison	Talbott
Bright	Goode	Myers	Taylor
Caldwell	Gunter	New	Thompson
Chalmers	N. J. Hammond	Nicholls	Tillman
Clardy	Hatch	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshead
John B. Clark	Henry	Persons	Oscar Turner
Clymer	Herbert	Phelps	Upson
Coffroth	Herndon	Phister	Warner
Converse	Hooker	Reagan	Wellborn
Cook	House	John S. Richardson	Whiteaker
Covert	Hull	Robertson	Whitthorne
Cravens	Hunton	Rothwell	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Johnston	John W. Ryon	Willis
Davidson	Jones	Samford	Wilson
Loundes H. Davis	King	Sawyer	Wise
Dibrell	Le Fevre	Shelley	Casey Young.
Dickey			

who voted in the negative are—

Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Shallenberger
n	Farr	Keifer	Sherwin
	Field	Ketcham	A. Herr Smith
	Fort	Lapham	Stevenson
	Garfield	Marsh	Thomas
	Gillette	Mason	Tyler
	Godshalk	McCoid	J. T. Updegraff
	John Hammond	McGowan	Thomas Updegraff
s	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Valentine
	Haskell	Monroe	Van Aernam
er	Hawk	Murch	Voorhis
	Hawley	Neal	Van Voorhis
	Henderson	O'Neill	Ward
	Horr	Osmer	Weaver
	Hubbell	Prescott	Willits
R. Davis	Jorgensen	Thomas Ryan	Yocum.

not voting are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Rice
n	Deuster	Klotz	David P. Richardson
	Dick	Knott	Richmond
	Dunn	Ladd	Robeson
	Dwight	Lay	Robinson
	Einstein	Lewis	Ross
	Ellis	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell
	Errett	Loring	William A. Russell
ver	Ewing	Lounsbery	Sapp
n	Ferdon	Joseph J. Martin	Scales
	Fisher	McCook	James W. Singleton
	Ford	McKenzie	Sparks
	Frye	McKinley	Speer
n	Geddes	McMahon	Starin
	Hall	Miles	Steele
	Harmer	Miller	Stone
n	John T. Harris	Money	Amos Townsend
	Hayes	Morse	Tucker
orth	Hazelton	Morton	Thomas Turner
	Heilman	Muldrow	Urner
	Henkle	Muller	Vance
	Hill	Newberry	Waddill
	Hiscock	Norcross	Wait
len	Hostetler	O'Brien	Washburn
	Houk	O'Reilly	Wells
.. Clark	Humphrey	Orth	White
	Hurd	Overton	Wilber
	James	Pierce	Charles G. Williams
	Kelley	Poehler	Fernando Wood
	Kenna	Pound	Walter A. Wood
	Killinger	Price	Wright
I. Davis	Kimmel	Reed	Thomas L. Young.

said amendments were concurred in.

orrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ed to.

d, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

ho R. Singleton, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint res- H. Res. 119) to pay the employés of the House of Representa- ne on the annual roll one month's extra pay; which was read grossed, read the third time, and passed.

d, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the t resolution.

ooker, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H.) to pay A. R. Potts and C. F. Rainey for services in the office ergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives; which was e, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

d, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the t resolution.

animous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, ed to, as follows, viz:

y Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith:

d, That the reports of the Commissioner and examiner of pat- ne case of Henry Voelter, for the extension of patents for mak- paper-pulp, be printed for the use of the House.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to take from the Library of the House and place in the room of the Committee of Elections one copy of the record and report in each contested-election case, and a set of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the digest of election cases, and any other books in the House Library on the subject of elections of which there may be more than one copy in the Library.

By Mr. Wilson:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, directed to prefix to the edition of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture No. 12, on the diseases of swine, &c., heretofore ordered to be printed, the report made to this House upon that subject by the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Atkins:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed, to join a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses of Congress are ready to adjourn if he has no further communication to make to them.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Atkins, Mr. Bicknell, and Mr. Field as the committee on the part of the House under the last-named resolution.

Mr. McCoid, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2407) granting a pension to Belinda Curtis, widow of Major-General Samuel R. Curtis; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 681) for the relief of the estate of Henry Conard; and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2406. An act to put salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine on the free list.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 38) to pay Professor Peter Collier for services as chemist in the prosecution of the evasion of duties on sugar; and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Aiken moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 98) to pay L. H. Fitzhugh for services during the Forty-fifth Congress; and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 2406. An act to put salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine on the free list.

S. 675. An act to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1078) to incorporate the Whitewood Flume Company, submitted a report (No. 36) in writing; thereon which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Herndon, in place of Mr. Samford, declined to serve, on the select committee to investigate late Congressional elections in Cincinnati.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(4 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

S. 681. An act for the relief of the estate of Henry Conard; and

S. Res. 38. Joint resolution to pay Professor Peter Collier for services as chemist in the prosecution of the evasion of the duties on sugar;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in reference to the Hot Springs Reservation.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary;

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 98. Joint resolution to pay L. H. Fitzhugh for services during the Forty-fifth Congress; and

H. Res. 119. Joint resolution to pay the employés of the House of Representatives borne on the annual roll one month's extra pay.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 118) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Bayard, Mr. Whyte, and Mr. Anthony as the committee on the part of the Senate to join the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses were ready to adjourn, and inquire if he had any further communication to make.

Mr. Blackburn, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 118) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives,

and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the resolution of the House No. 118, in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Add at the end of said amendment the following: *And to pay A. R. Potts and C. F. Rainey for services in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives $5 per day each for the first session of the Forty-sixth Congress a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Insert after the word "Senate" in said amendment the following: *and the House, to be allotted equally as nearly as practicable;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Insert before the word "miscellaneous," in line 2 of said amendment, the following: *appropriations for the;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 5, and agree to the same amended as follows:

Add at the end of said amendment the following: *but this payment shall not apply in any case where leave of absence for thirty days has been granted as preliminary to said discharge;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

J. C. S. BLACKBURN,
WILLIAM H. FORNEY,
A. HERR SMITH,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM W. EATON,
JAMES B. BECK,
WILLIAM B. ALLISON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Converse, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 641) to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits in the States of Missouri and Arkansas, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Converse moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Finley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to pay out of the contingent fund to M. M. Herr, messenger to the Sergeant-at-Arms, employed on the floor of the House, the amount due him for services during the present session at $5 per day.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 119. A joint resolution to pay the employés of the House of Representatives borne on the annual roll one month's extra pay;

H. Res. 98. A joint resolution to pay L. H. Fitzhugh for services during the Forty-fifth Congress; and

H. Res. 118. A joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Kenna, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 2406, and H. Res. 98, H. Res. 118, and H. Res. 119.

Mr. Ward, from the same committee, reported that he did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 609 and H. R. 2275 and H. Res. 79.

Mr. Upson, from the same committee, reported that the committee did on the 30th ultimo present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 2337.

Mr. Gibson moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2383) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a 'Mississippi River Commission' for the improvement of said river from the Head of the Passes, near its mouth, to its headwaters," approved June 26, 1879, and the House to pass the same;

And the question being put,

There appeared,
- Yeas..... 118
- Nays..... 21
- Not voting..... 147

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Covert	Mr. Gillette	Mr. Manning
Aiken	Cravens	Goode	Marsh
Anderson	Culberson	Gunter	Mason
Atherton	Davidson	John Hammond	McCoid
Atkins	George R. Davis	N. J. Hammond	McKenzie
Blackburn	Deering	Benjamin W. Harris	McLane
Blake	Deuster	Haskell	McMillin
Bliss	Dibrell	Hatch	Mills
Brewer	Dickey	Hawk	Monroe
Bright	Elam	Hawley	Morrison
Burrows	Ellis	Henry	Muller
Caldwell	Ewing	Herbert	Murch
Cannon	Farr	Herndon	Myers
Carpenter	Felton	Hooker	New
Caswell	Finley	Horr	Nicholls
Clardy	Ford	House	O'Neill
John B. Clark	Forney	Hull	Phister
Clymer	Forsythe	Hunton	Reagan
Cobb	Fort	Jones	Robertson
Conger	Frost	Keifer	Rothwell
Converse	Garfield	King	Samford
Cook	Gibson	Le Fevre	Sawyer

Mr. Shelley	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Richd. W. Townshend	Mr. Wellborn
Sherwin	Stevenson	Oscar Turner	Whitaker
Simonton	Talbott	Tyler	Thomas Williams
Otho R. Singleton	Taylor	J. T. Updegraff	Willis
Slemons	Thomas	Thomas Updegraff	Willits
Hezekiah B. Smith	Thompson	Valentine	Wilson
William E. Smith	Tillman	Weaver	Wise.
Springer	Amos Townsend		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bicknell	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. Voorhis
Bowman	Henderson	Neal	Van Voorhis
Briggs	Hubbell	Prescott	Warner
Chalmers	Johnston	A. Herr Smith	Yocum
Coffroth	Joyce	Van Aernam	Casey Young.
Daggett			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Lapham	Mr. John S. Richardson
William Aldrich	Dick	Lay	Richmond
Armfield	Dunn	Lewis	Robeson
Bachman	Dwight	Lindsey	Robinson
Bailey	Einstein	Loring	Ross
Baker	Errett	Lounsbery	Daniel L. Russell
Ballou	Evins	Lowe	William A. Russell
Barber	Ferdon	Edward L. Martin	Thomas Ryan
Barlow	Field	Joseph J. Martin	John W. Ryon
Bayne	Fisher	McCook	Sapp
Beale	Frye	McGowan	Scales
Belford	Geddes	McKinley	Shallenberger
Beltzhoover	Godshalk	McMahon	James W. Singleton
Bingham	Hall	Miles	Sparks
Bland	Harmer	Miller	Speer
Blount	John T. Harris	Mitchell	Starin
Bouck	Hayes	Money	Steele
Boyd	Hazelton	Morse	Stone
Bragg	Heilman	Morton	Tucker
Brigham	Henkle	Muldrow	Thomas Turner
Browne	Hill	Newberry	Upson
Buckner	Hiscock	Norcross	Urner
Butterworth	Hostetler	O'Brien	Vance
Cabell	Houk	O'Connor	Waddill
Calkins	Humphrey	O'Reilly	Wait
Camp	Hurd	Orth	Ward
Carlisle	James	Osmer	Washburn
Chittenden	Jorgensen	Overton	Wells
Claflin	Kelley	Persons	White
Alvah A. Clark	Kenna	Phelps	Whitthorne
Colerick	Ketcham	Pierce	Wilber
Cowgill	Killinger	Poehler	Charles G. Williams
Cox	Kimmel	Pound	Fernando Wood
Crapo	Kitchin	Price	Walter A. Wood
Crowley	Klotz	Reed	Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Knott	Rice	Thomas L. Young.
Lourdes H. Davis	Ladd	David P. Richardson	

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(4 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 641. An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on the public lands within railroad limits in the States of Missouri and Arkansas;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 30th ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2337. An act to allow John Merryman and Frank Brown, of Maryland, to import and land cattle for breeding purposes.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 609. An act to prescribe the time for holding the circuit and trict courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky;

H. R. 2275. An act for the relief of settlers on the public lands in dis- cts subject to grasshopper incursions;

H. R. 2406. An act to put salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine on e free list;

H. Res. 79. Joint resolution to supply Congress with Heyl's United ates Import Duties;

H. Res. 98. Joint resolution to pay L. H. Fitzhugh for services during e Forty-fifth Congress;

H. Res. 118. Joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages, d other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for ier purposes; and

H. Res. 119. Joint resolution to pay the employés of the House borne the annual roll one month's extra pay.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Sen- e that he did on the 30th ultimo approve and sign a bill of the Senate the following title, viz:

S. 671. An act relating to vessels not propelled by sail or internal otive power of their own, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills and a joint resolution the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 243. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to release certain nds of the United States to the people of the State of New York;

S. 641. An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on blic lands within railroad limits in the States of Missouri and Ar- nsas;

S. 675. An act to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, d for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other pur- ses;

S. 681. An act for the relief of the estate of Henry Conard;

S. 716. An act to provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in the y of Washington, under the provisions of the act of Congress, chapter approved May 7, 1822; and

S. Res. 38. Joint resolution to pay Professor Peter Collier for services chemist in the prosecution of the evasion of the duties on sugar.

Mr. Atkins, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Presi- nt of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged e duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them t he had no further communication to make to Congress.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Speaker said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Before we sepa- e I desire to return my thanks as presiding officer to the members of House of every political division, and to say to them that I appreciate ir uniform kindness and confidence. And now, in obedience to the ms of the concurrent resolution of the two Houses fixing the time for final adjournment of the first session of the Forty-sixth Congress, I clare this House adjourned without day.

ADDENDA.

MAY 5, 1879 (page 245).

t after H. R. 1633:
r. Hostetler: A resolution of the House relative to arrears of
s;
)ommittee on the Judiciary.

SAME DAY (page 248).

t after H. Res. 52:
a resolution relating to lands in the Indian Territory;
)ommittee on Indian Affairs.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which
House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immedi-
call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum,
cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April* 7, 1789.
He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of
in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that pur-
; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the
se by any two members—*April* 7, 1789; on which appeal no mem-
hall speak more than once, except by leave of the House.—*Decem-*
3, 1811.
He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April* 7,

Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many
e of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay*"; and after the
native voice is expressed, "as many as are of the contrary opinion,
No." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House
divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from
seats, and afterward those in the negative. If the Speaker still
t, or a count be required, by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the
bers, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to
he members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported,
all rise and state the decision to the House.—*March* 16, 1860.
The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read.
hall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated
s in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject
s order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall
a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair,
uch substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment—*Decem-*
3, 1811, and *May* 26, 1824: *Provided, however*, That in case of the
nal illness of the Speaker, he may make such appointment for a
d not exceeding ten days, with the approval of the House at the
the same is made.—*April* 28, 1876.
No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the
ber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the
nt of the Speaker.—*May* 19, 1804.
In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in
cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally
ed, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the
on equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be
—*April* 7, 1789.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March* 14, 1794.

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, and postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March* 16, 1860.

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April* 7, 1789.

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April* 7, 1789. And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected, and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes, or reported by the tellers.—*September* 15, 1837.

13. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or Journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March* 13, 1822.

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the Journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November* 13, 1794.

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the Journal of every session—*December* 23, 1811.

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June* 18, 1832.

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December* 22, 1826.

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February* 9, 1831.

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon

each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April* 21, 1836.

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July* 4, 1832.

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor, for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Accounts.—*January* 30, 1846.

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sittings; to aid in the enforcement of order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker, under the direction of the Clerk; to execute the commands of the House from time to time; together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April* 14, 1789.

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-Arms when in the execution of his office.—*April* 14, 1789.

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April* 14, 1789—necessarily and actually traveled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March* 19, 1860.

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members (the same being previously signed by the Speaker, and indorsed by the member), and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April* 4, 1838.

26. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April* 4, 1838.

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall.—*March* 1, 1838. And he shall be required at the commencement and close of each session of Congress to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—*March* 2, 1865. It is the duty of the Doorkeeper, ten minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, to see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain during the sessions of the House.—*March* 31, 1869.

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post-office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April* 4, 1838.

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April* 17, 1789. When the roll-call is completed, the Speaker shall state that any member offering to vote does so upon the assurance that he was within the bar before the last name on the roll was called.—March 19, 1869.

Provided, however, That any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.—*March* 2, 1865. It is not in order for the Speaker to entertain any request for a member to change his vote on any question after the result shall have been declared, nor shall any member be allowed to record his vote on any question, if he was not present when such vote was taken.—*May* 27, 1870.

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November* 13, 1794.

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—*April* 7, 1789. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September* 14, 1837.

32. The name of a member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the Journals.—*March* 22, 1806.

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick or unable to attend.—*April* 13, 1789.

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April* 17, 1789.

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April* 7, 1789.

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November* 13, 1789, and *December* 14, 1795.

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expenses of such special messenger.—*November* 13, 1794.

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April* 7, 1789.

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April* 7, 1789. Ever *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the Journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March* 26, 1806.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April* 7, 1789.

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the

House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December* 12, 1817.

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March* 13, 1822—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made, to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, the Committee of the Whole House, a standing committee, a select committee.—*March* 13, 1825.

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix a day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April* 7, 1789, and *January* 14, 1840; these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November* 13, 1794; *March* 13, 1822.

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the Journal.—*October* 9, 1837.

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, before or after the main question is ordered, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—*September* 15, 1837. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible—*December* 23, 1811; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March* 13, 1822.

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March* 13, 1822. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September* 15, 1837.

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January* 7, 1802—on the same or succeeding day—*December* 23, 1811; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May* 6, 1828—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March* 2, 1848.

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April* 7, 1789.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the Journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the

House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September* 15, 1837—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December* 7, 1857. And the morning hour shall not be dispensed with upon any day for any purpose except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.—*April* 9, 1879.

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and Delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized, alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January* 14, 1829.

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster-General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—*December* 13, 1820—and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees, and, when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January* 22, 1822.

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January* 5, 1832; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September* 14, 1837.

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done

at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December* 23, 1811.

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the Journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March* 18, 1860.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April* 7, 1789—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December* 23, 1811.

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April* 7, 1789.

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December* 18, 1847—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August* 14, 1850: *Provided further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at their election, upon the pending amendments only.—*March* 19, 1860.

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789, and *March* 13, 1822.

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September* 14, 1837.

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question

without leave of the House—*April* 7, 1789—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January* 14, 1840.

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April* 7, 1789.

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April* 7, 1789. Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September* 14, 1837. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling, or ballots are counting.—*September* 14, 1837. Smoking is prohibited within the bar of the House or gallery.—*February* 28, 1871.

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February* 21, 1803.

OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January* 13, 1790.

68. The first-named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December* 28, 1805.

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April* 13, 1789.

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December* 20, 1805.

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March* 13, 1822.

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November* 13, 1789.

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December* 14, 1838.

74. Thirty-four standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:

A Committee of Elections.—*Nov.* 13, 1789.
A Committee of Ways and Means.—*Jan.* 7, 1802.
A Committee on Appropriations.—*March* 2, 1865.
A Committee on Banking and Currency.—*March* 2, 1865.
A Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—*March* 2, 1865.
A Committee of Claims.—*Nov.* 13, 1794.
A Committee on Commerce.—*Dec.* 14, 1795.
A Committee on the Public Lands.—*Dec.* 17, 1805.
A Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.—*Nov.* 9, 1808.
A Committee for the District of Columbia.—*Jan.* 27, 1808.

} To consist of fifteen members each. (April 9, 1879.) Except the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to consist of thirteen members. (March 9, 1869.)

e on the Judiciary.—*June* 3, 1813.
e on War-Claims.—*Dec.* 2, 1873.
e on Public Expenditures.—*Feb.* 26, 1814.
e on Private Land-Claims.—*April* 29, 1816.
e on Manufactures.—*Dec.* 8, 1819.
e on Agriculture.—*May* 3, 1820.
e on Indian Affairs.—*Dec.* 18, 1821.
e on Military Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.
e on the Militia.—*Dec.* 10, 1835.
e on Naval Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.
e on Foreign Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.
e on the Territories.—*Dec.* 13, 1825.
e on Revolutionary Pensions.—*Dec.* 9, 1825
e on Invalid Pensions.—*Jan.* 10, 1831.
e on Railways and Canals.—*April* 9, 1869.
e on Mines and Mining.—*Dec.* 19, 1865.
e on Freedmen's Affairs.—*Dec.* 4, 1866.
e on Education and Labor.—*March* 21, 1867.
e on the Revision of the Laws.—*July* 25, 1868.
e on Public Buildings and Grounds.—*March* 10, 1871.
e on Patents.—*Sept.* 15, 1837.
e on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—*Jan.* 21, 1864.—1867.

To consist of eleven members each, except Agriculture, Judiciary, and Commerce, which shall consist of fifteen members each. (April 9, 1879.)

e of Accounts.—*Nov.* 7, 1804.
e on Mileage.—*Sept.* 15, 1837.

To consist of five members each.

hall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and on the certificates of election, or other credentials of the mened to serve in this House, and to take into their considerach petitions and other matters touching elections and returns r may be presented or come into question, and be referred to he House.—*November* 13, 1789; *November* 13, 1794.

hall be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to take deration all executive communications and such other propo- regard to carrying on the several departments of the govern- ıay be presented and referred to them by the House.—*March* 2, preparing bills of appropriations for other objects the Com- Appropriations shall not include appropriations for carrying treaties made by the United States; and where an appropria- ıall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains tions for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other objects, propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for ı treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appro- for other objects.—*March* 2, 1865.

shall also be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations, ırty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, ng on the first Monday of December, to report the general tion bills—*September* 14, 1837—for legislative, executive, and :penses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic ; for the Army; for the Navy; for the expenses of the Indian ınt; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the f the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean or in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said ; shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at —*March* 2, 1865. In all cases where appropriations cannot be ;ific in amount, the maximum to be expended shall be stated, appropriation bill, when reported from the committee, shall, ıcluding clause, state the sum total of all the items contained ll.—*March* 15, 1867.

hall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into con- all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and

demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 13, 1794.

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*December* 14, 1795. And hereafter the Committee on Commerce shall have the same privilege to report bills making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors that is accorded to the Committee on Appropriations in reporting general appropriation bills.—*April* 9, 1879.

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 17, 1805.

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post-office and post-roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 9, 1808.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January* 27, 1808. The third Monday of each month, from the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., until the adjournment of that day, shall, when claimed by the Committee for the District of Columbia, be devoted exclusively to business reported from said committee; and said committee shall henceforth be omitted by the Speaker in the regular call of committees.—*May* 8, 1874.

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June* 3, 1813.

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on War-Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims growing out of any war in which the United States has been engaged; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 2, 1873.

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report from time to time such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments and the accountability of their officers.—*February* 26, 1813.

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land-Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon,

together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April* 29, 1816.

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defense which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1822.

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December* 10, 1835.

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1822.

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion on the same.—*March* 13, 1822.

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories; and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December* 13, 1825.

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House—*January* 10, 1831; and all matters relating to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 shall be referred to the said committee.—*March* 26, 1867.

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House—*January* 10, 1831; except such as relate to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.—*March* 26, 1867.

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Railways and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to railways and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 15, 1831.

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September* 15, 1837.

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington, and all the public buildings constructed by the United States, which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September* 15, 1837; *March* 10, 1871.

97. [This rule, which prescribed the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, was virtually rescinded by the resolution of

July 25, 1868, abolishing the said committee and creating a Committee on the Revision of the Laws.]

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December* 17, 1805; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December* 23, 1811.

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-Arms for which each member shall receive pay.—*September* 15, 1837.

100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works, and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March* 16, 1844.

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled bills—*March* 13, 1822—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time—*March* 16, 1860.

102. Eight additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duty shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress.—*March* 30, 1816.

To consist of seven members each, except the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and in the Department of Justice, which consist of nine members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;
2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;
3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;
4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;
5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post-Office;
6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings;
7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department; and
8. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of Justice.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March* 30, 1816.

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any offices belonging to the branches or departments, respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessery; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February* 19, 1817.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House, and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January* 25, 1848—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March* 11, 1844.

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April* 7, 1789.

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the name of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal.—*December* 18, 1847.

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before the question to engross it be taken.—*April* 17, 1789.

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.—*April* 7, 1789.

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of

the Whole House shall be noted and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April* 7, 1789.

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House; and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November* 13, 1794.

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money and all bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*January* 13, 1874.

113. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—*April* 7, 1789; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December* 18, 1805.

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside: *Provided*, That general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July* 27, 1848; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the Journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed—*April* 7, 1789; *September* 15, 1837; and *March* 2, 1838. But the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for leave to introduce a bill or joint resolution for the establishment or change of post-routes, or for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and all propositions relating thereto shall be referred, under the rule, like petitions and other papers, to the appropriate committee.—*May* 5, 1870, and *May* 16, 1879.

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be dispatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

117. The first reading of the bill shall be for information, and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be. "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April* 7, 1789.

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as

ready for commitment or engrossment; and, if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November* 13, 1794; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order—*September* 14, 1837. But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November* 13, 1874.

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September* 14, 1837.

And the House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March* 16, 1860.

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September* 14, 1837—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress; nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto, changing existing law, be in order except such as, being germane to the subject-matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures.—*January* 18, 1876.

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February* 26, 1846.

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March* 16, 1860.

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March* 16, 1822. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole, with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March* 16, 1860. But before the question of concurrence is submitted, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House, it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate, and resume its original place on the calendar.—*May* 26, 1870.

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April* 7, 1789; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March* 16, 1860.

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April* 7, 1789.

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April* 8, 1814.

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April* 7, 1789.

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January* 22, 1810; *January* 26, 1826; and *May* 8, 1874.

129. On the first and fourth Friday of each month, the calendar of private bills shall be called over (the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day), and the bills to the passage of which no objections shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January* 25, 1839. But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March* 16, 1860; *May* 8, 1874.

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions every Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February* 6, 1838. And under this call resolutions for information from the Executive Departments may be offered for reference to appropriate committees, and such committees shall report thereon within one week thereafter.—*May* 1, 1879. And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the Journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however*, That a bill so introduced and referred, and all bills at any time introduced by unanimous consent and referred, shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March* 16, 1860, and *January* 11, 1872. And on said call, joint resolutions of State and Territorial legislatures for printing and reference may be introduced.—*January* 11, 1867. And all private bills and joint resolutions hereafter introduced which have been printed by order of either House of a preceding House, shall not be again printed at the expense of the Government until after a reference to a committee and report thereon with a favorable recommendation.—*April* 9, 1879.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the Journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker, and if any petition or memorial be so handed in which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March* 29, 1842.

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April* 7, 1789. It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February* 24, 1812; and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the

House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then—*August* 5, 1848—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—*January* 14, 1840. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March* 16, 1860.

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December* 17, 1805. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September* 15, 1837.

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, Senators and Representatives elect, judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, and such persons as have by name received the thanks of Congress—*March* 15, 1867—shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives—*March* 19, 1860—or any of the rooms upon the same floor or leading into the same—*March* 2, 1865: *Provided*, That ex-members of Congress who are not interested in any claim pending before Congress, and shall so register themselves, may also be admitted within the hall of the House; and no persons except those herein specified shall at any time be admitted to the floor of the House.—*March* 15, 1867.

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December* 23, 1857.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March* 17, 1848. And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress, as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March* 16, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February* 17, 1792, and *December* 30, 1793.

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of four dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of five cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*May* 21, 1872.

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March* 2, 1837; *September* 11, 1837.

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March* 8, 1842.

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November* 13, 1794.

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December* 17, 1805.

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April* 7, 1789.

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September* 15, 1837.

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—*November* 13, 1794; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March* 13, 1822; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last six days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the Journal is read—*April* 26, 1828, and *June* 22, 1874—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June* 8, 1864.

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of the Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March* 19, 1860.

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses unless otherwise ordered.—*March* 19, 1860.

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of seven members, to be entitled a "Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures"; and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January* 21, 1864; *March* 2, 1867.

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the Journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June* 8, 1864.

150. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific coast as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*March* 2, 1865.

151. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient; and said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time.—*March* 2, 1865.

152. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.—*March* 2, 1865.

153. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mines and Mining to consider all subjects relating to mines and mining that may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December* 19, 1865.

154. The allowance of stationery to each member and Delegate shall be of the value of seventy-five dollars for a long session, and forty-five dollars for a short session of Congress.—*December* 19, 1865. (By law, the allowance for stationery and newspapers is fixed at one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each session.)

155. The hall of the House shall not be used for any other purpose than the legitimate business of the House, nor shall the Speaker entertain any proposition to use it for any other purpose, or for the suspension of this rule: *Provided*, That this shall not interfere with the performance of divine service therein, under the direction of the Speaker, or with the use of the same for caucus meetings of the members, or upon occasions where the House may, by resolution, agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein.—*January* 31, 1866.

156. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen which shall be referred to them by the House.—*December* 4, 1866.

157. When an act has been approved by the President, the usual number of copies shall be printed for the use of the House.—*March* 15, 1867.

158. Messages from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.—*March* 15, 1867.

159. Estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any of the committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him submitted to the House for reference.—*March* 15, 1867.

160. There shall be appointed at each Congress a Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of nine members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, reports, and resolutions on those subjects, and who shall, from time to time, report thereon.—*March* 21, 1867.

161. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House do now adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.—*February* 25, 1868.

162. The Speaker shall appoint from among the Delegates from the Territories one additional member of the Committee on the Territories, one additional member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, one additional member of the Committee on Mines and Mining, and one additional member of the Committee on the Public Lands; but the said Delegates, in their respective committees, shall have the same privileges only as in the House.—*March* 29, 1876.

163. Whenever the seats of members shall have been drawn, no proposition shall be in order for a second drawing during the same Congress.—*February* 8, 1872.

164. All motions to withdraw papers from the files of the House shall be referred to the committee which last considered the case, who shall report without delay whether or not copies shall be left on file, but original papers shall not be withdrawn in any case where an adverse report has been made; and whenever the report is adverse, the same shall be in writing and ordered to be printed.—*December* 18, 1873.

165. The appointment and removal of the official reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, shall be vested in the Speaker; and, in addition to their other duties, the reporters of the House proceedings and debates shall prepare and furnish for publication a list of the memorials, petitions, and other papers, with their reference, each day presented under the rule.—*January* 15, 1874, and *June* 22, 1874.

166. No person shall be allowed to enter the room over the hall of the House when the House is in session. The Clerk of the House is charged with the enforcement of this order.—*June* 17, 1876.

167. The committees of Ways and Means, on Banking and Currency, and on Coinage, Weights and Measures shall have leave to report at any time, and on motion of any member a majority of the House may fix a day for the consideration of any public bill reported by either of said committees, and the House may continue the consideration of such bill from day to day until disposed of.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE TWO HOUSES, AS THEY EXISTED AT THE CLOSE OF THE 43D CONGRESS.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November* 13, 1794.

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November* 13, 1794.

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November* 13, 1794.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November* 13, 1794.

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November* 13, 1794.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November* 13, 1794, and *February* 1, 1827.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented by the said committee to the President of the United States for his approbation (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate), and shall be entered on the Journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each house.—*November* 13, 1794.

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the

same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November* 13, 1794.

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November* 13, 1794.

12. When the bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June* 10, 1790.

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session, without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June* 10, 1790.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June* 10, 1790.

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June* 10, 1790.

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—*January* 30, 1822.

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States, for his approbation, on the last day of the session.—*January* 30, 1822.

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February* 9, 1829.

19. No spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office.—*March* 18, 1867.

20. There shall be a joint committee on the Library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the Library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December* 7, 1843.

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August* 14, 1848.

22. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assem-

bled, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any, elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit said question to the House of Representatives for its decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent vote of the two houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately reassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no debate in either house. And any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair"; for the Speaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the Senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the Representatives, in the body of the hall not occupied by the Senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess not beyond the next day, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.—*February* 6, 1865.

[For action of the two houses with respect to the joint rules see Journal House of Representatives, first session Forty-third Congress, pp. 239, 1470, 1477, and 1478. No action thereon was taken during the present session; but as business was transacted between the two houses in the mode prescribed by the same, it is deemed proper to insert them as they existed at the close of the Forty-third Congress.]

The pending question being the point of order made by Mr. Buckner,
Ordered, That the bill be read a second time.
The bill was thereupon read a second time.
After debate,
The point of order was waived, and Mr. Buckner moved the reference of the said bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.
Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion of Mr. Buckner was disagreed to.

APRIL 22, 1879.—Page 179.

(The House having under consideration H. R. 4.)
The question then being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Newberry, to section 1, viz:
Add to the first section the following words:
And that all coins of every description of the United States of the face value of twenty-five cents and under shall be received at all post-offices for the payment of postage or the purchase of postage-stamps in any sum not exceeding three dollars.
Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, section 2 having been passed.
The Speaker sustained the point of order;
When
Mr. Newberry modified his motion and submitted the said amendment as an additional section.
Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered.
Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.
The question being put on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Newberry, the same was agreed to.
The question then being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Fort;
When
Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.
The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Ryan to section 3;
When
Mr. Reed made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, the said section having been passed.
The Speaker sustained the point of order.
There being no amendment to section 4, the same was changed to section 5.
The question then being on the substitute submitted by Mr. Willis, on Saturday last, on which Mr. Hawley made the point of order that the same, not being germane to the pending bill, was not in order,
The Speaker having entertained the point of order,
Mr. M lls, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said substitute.

MAY 10, 1879.—Page 278.

Mr. John T. Harris, also from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1493) defining the duties of reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States, fixing

APRIL 14, 1879.—Page 73.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of States and Territories for bills on leave, commencing with the State of Maine;

When

Mr. Ladd introduced a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to authorize the owner of silver bullion to have it coined into standard silver dollars, and for other purposes."

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said bill was not in order under this call, notice thereof not having been given as provided and required by Rule 115.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that under Rule 130 notice was not required for the introduction of a bill on the call of States and Territories on Monday.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Cox moved that the said appeal do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 139 / Nays ..... 74 / Not voting ..... 73 }

So the appeal from the decision of the Chair was laid on the table.

APRIL 16, 1879.—Page 88.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported a bill to provide for the interchange of subsidiary coins for legal-tender money under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars.

The bill having been read a first time,

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said bill was not in order to be reported from the said committee, the subject-matter thereof not having been referred by the House to the said committee, either by rule or otherwise.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that it was competent for a committee to report a bill based on a petition properly referred to such committee, and in the present case the bill under consideration was based upon a petition regularly referred under Rule 132 to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Buckner made the further point of order that the subject-matter of the pending bill, under the rules, belonged to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and was not in order to be reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

APRIL 17, 1879.—Page 90.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and, as the first business in order under said call, resumed the consideration of the bill of the following title, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, by Mr. Stephens, on yesterday, viz: "A bill to provide for the interchange of subsidiary coins for legal-tender money under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars."

SAME DAY.—Pages 357, 358.

(The House having under consideration H. R. 564.)

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered on the pending section and amendments pending thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the previous question had been partly executed, and that the said motion to reconsider was not in order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, first, on the ground that it was made too late, and also on the further ground that the motion to reconsider was a privileged motion, and that it had not been made on the vote ordering the main question and laid upon the table.

MAY 23, 1879.—Page 361.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature, and announced, as the first business in order under said call, the bill of the House (H. R. 2004(to confirm the title of Charles Oliver Duclozel to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, reported from the Committee on Private Land Claims on the 16th instant, and pending when the morning hour then expired; upon which bill Mr. Conger had made the point of order that the bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

After debate thereon,

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the general ground that, there being a dispute as to the interest of the government in the land in question, the government was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, and the bill was accordingly committed to the Committee of the Whole House and, with the report, ordered to be printed.

SAME DAY.—Page 363.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the 30th ultimo, with amendments, the pending question being on the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered, on which the yeas and nays had been ordered, which order, by unanimous consent, was vacated.

The Speaker stated that on yesterday he had overruled the point of order made by Mr. Garfield that a motion for the reconsideration of the main question was not in order when the same was partly executed, being governed in such decision by disjointed reports read from the Record as to the exact situation of the question, and he would accordingly withdraw that decision, and the question would then recur on agreeing to the eighth section as amended;

And being put,

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

SAME DAY.—Page 376.

Mr. Godshalk, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; on which motion Mr. White demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Casey Young made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, and that during proceedings under a call of the House the yeas and nays were not in order.

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Mr. Young appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending which,

Mr. Blount moved that the said appeal do lie on the table; which motion was agreed to.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

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Mr. Carlisle submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That further proceedings under the call of the House be postponed and made the special order for to-morrow at half past twelve o'clock, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms at that time bring in and report to the House the absentees, if any, not yet reported.

Mr. Reagan made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order at this time, the effect of the same being a recess, which motion was not in order.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Springer) sustained the point of order on the ground that but two motions were in order at the present time, viz, a motion to adjourn and a motion to dispense with all further proceedings under the call.

MAY 28.—Pages 404, 405, 406.

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Mr. Conger made the point of order that the motion to proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table, which motion he made, took precedence of any other business, and that the motion of Mr. Springer was not in order at this time.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that Mr. Springer had been recognized for the purpose stated by him; but that, objection being made, the resolution must lie over one day under the rule, and thereupon directed the reading of said resolution.

Mr. Conger objected to its being read, and appealed from the decision of the Chair.

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Mr. McMahon moved that the said appeal do lie on the table; on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

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Mr. Brewer, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays ..... 187 / Not voting ..... 87 }

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The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the roll-call was thereupon suspended.

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Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said notice of an amendment to the rules was not in order during the call of States and Territories on Monday for bills on leave.

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the ground that the rules and practice of the House did not provide for notice of amendments to the rules during the said call.

Mr. Springer thereupon moved the reference of the said amendment to the Committee on Rules.

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The Speaker sustained the point of order on the ground that the rules and practice of the House did not provide for notice of amendments to the rules during the said call.

Mr. Springer thereupon moved the reference of the said amendment to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the rules did not provide for

the reference of proposed amendments to the rules on the call of States and Territories on Monday for bills on leave.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that, under the decision of a former Speaker, sustained on appeal by the House, the said proposition submitted by Mr. Springer was in order under said call, said decision being binding on the Chair until reversed by the House.

Mr Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the said appeal do lie on the table;

When

The morning hour expired.

JUNE 4, 1879.—Page 437.

The Speaker then stated the regular order of business to be the motion of Mr. McMahon to lay upon the table the appeal of Mr. Conger from the decision of the Chair on Wednesday last in relation to the right of Mr. Springer to submit, as an independent motion, an amendment to the rules;

When

Mr. Conger withdrew the said appeal.

The said resolution was thereupon read, as follows, viz:

That Rule 51 be amended by adding thereto the following:

And any pending measure reported, but not disposed of, shall be regarded as unfinished business, and shall be in order after the morning hour of any day when such business would be in order.

Ordered, That the same lie over one day under the rule.

SAME DAY.—Pages 440, 441.

(The House having under consideration H. Res. 1.)

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the committee's amendments by adding thereto the following, viz:

Insert the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That there shall be paid to the retired officers of the Army who have not received their pay according to the rank on which they were originally retired since March* 3, 1875, *the difference in pay between the amount actually paid them and their pay as fixed by law on the rank on which they were so retired; and hereafter they shall be borne on the retired list with the rank and pay as originally retired.*

Mr. Whitthorne made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, not being germane to the pending bill, and not in order at the present time.

Mr. White made the further point of order that the said amendment was subject to the conditions and requirements of Rule 112.

The Speaker sustained the said points of order on the ground that the amendment proposed to add new matter to an appropriation bill which had passed both Houses; and that while it was not in the power of the House to restrict the Senate in the amendment of a House bill, by House rules it was competent to require such an amendment, involving an appropriation not germane to the bill, to receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House.

SAME DAY.—Pages 442, 443.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

(See above-named pages.)

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said preamble and resolution did not present a question of privilege, and also on the ground that the resolution conferred additional powers on a committee and involved the expenditure of money.

Mr. Calkins made the further point of order that testimony and evidence taken by the Forty-fifth Congress could not be taken cognizance of by the present Congress.

The Speaker overruled the said points of order on the grounds that the Constitution vested in the House the sole power of impeachment, and said question had been uniformly held to be one of privilege; that it was competent to confer additional authority upon a committee by the addition of instructions; that the resolution did not make or directly require an appropriation of money, and that it was competent for the present House to take notice of testimony or evidence taken by a preceding Congress, and that it has always been the practice to take papers and documents from the files of the House and refer the same to committees.

JUNE 5, 1879.—Page 446.

Mr. Singleton also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1568) to provide for the election of a Congressional Printer, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said bill was not one of the matters which the Committee on Printing had the privilege to report at any time, and could only be reported (except by unanimous consent) on the regular call of the said committee.

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the ground that the decision of the Speaker in the second session of the Forty-second Congress, and affirmed by the House, that the Committee on Printing had the right to report at any time only on matters of printing, had established a practice that must govern the Chair until reversed by the House.

Which decision of the Speaker was acquiesced in by the House.

JUNE 9, 1879.—Page 459.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the call of States and Territories for bills on leave, and stated the first business in order under said call to be the motion of Mr. Cox to lay on the table the appeal of Mr. Conger from the decision of the Chair on Monday last, that a resolution proposing an amendment to the rules was in order for reference to the Committee on Rules during the first call of States and Territories for bills on leave in the morning hour of Monday;

When

Mr. Conger withdrew said appeal.

So the House acquiesced in the said decision of the Speaker.

JUNE 12, 1879.—Pages 484, 485.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Murch, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported the following resolution, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to inquire into all matters per-

taining to the preparation and furnishing of all material for the construction of public buildings and the manner of constructing the public buildings of the United States under the different systems adopted by the Government of the United States, and to report to this House, by bill or otherwise, what legislation is necessary to secure good material and good and suitable work at fair and reasonable compensation to the mechanics and workmen employed on public works; and said committee are further instructed to inquire into all expenses pertaining to the erection of the public buildings of the United States, and to make all such further inquiries as they may deem proper. And said committee are authorized to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths. And said committee are further authorized to employ a stenographer at a fair compensation. And said committee are authorized to appoint a subcommittee of its own members for the purpose of pursuing these investigations; said committee when appointed to have all the powers conferred by this resolution. And said committee or its subcommittee may make their investigations either at the city of Washington or at any of the cities or other places where public buildings are being erected or material prepared, as they may deem proper. And said committee or its subcommittee may sit during the sessions or recesses of Congress; and the expenses attending the carrying out of these investigations shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, not to exceed $5,000, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same."

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that the said resolution must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole, as it authorized and directed the payment of money "out of appropriations already made."

The Speaker sustained the said point of order on the ground that the clause of Rule 112 "authorizing payments out of appropriations already made" was explicit in regard to all "proceedings touching appropriations of money," and the resolution was accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

JUNE 30, 1879.—Page 590.

The call of States and Territories for bills on leave having been concluded, the Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Acklen made the point of order that the first business in order under said call was the following resolution, submitted by him on the 23d of April last on the call of States and Territories for resolutions, viz:

"*Resolved*, That a select committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, which committee shall have power to sit during the recess, to inquire into all claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua for indemnity for lives of relatives taken, wounds and other personal injuries inflicted, and property taken, injured, or destroyed, which claims have heretofore been filed in the Department of State and now remain pending and unsatisfied; and said committee shall ascertain and determine what amounts and to what persons the Government of Nicaragua is liable to make compensation on account thereof, and report the same, with the evidence in reference thereto, to Congress at its next session; and said committee shall give such public notice as it may deem necessary of the times and places

when and where it will sit to hear said claims and testimony in support of the same, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths. It shall also obtain and use all proofs relative thereto on file in the Department of State, and such other evidence as any party in interest may produce and offer that it may deem pertinent thereto. It shall have power to employ a clerk and a stenographer; and the necessary expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on the vouchers of the chairman of said committee."

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that a proposition coming before the House under the operation of a particular rule took its place thereunder and was not entitled to status under the operation of another rule, thereby giving it an additional or double privilege not contemplated by the rules or in harmony with the practice of the House.

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52	For the relief of George Younger, of Saint Albans, Vt.	113					
53	For the relief of De Forrest W. Carpenter, postmaster at Richford, Vt.	114					
54	To pay Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vt., the sum therein named.	114					
55	Granting a right of way across Water Shops Pond, in Springfield, Mass., to the Springfield and New London Railroad Company.	114					
56	Granting an additional pension to Hugh Donnelly, late Captain Thirty-seventh Massachusetts Infantry.	114					
57	Granting an additional pension to Walton S. Bentley.	114					
58	Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver certain condemned ordnance to the town of Brimfield, Mass., for monumental purposes.	114					
59	For the relief of John Murphy	114					
60	To amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872.	114					
61	For the relief of A. H. Emery	114					
62	For the relief of E. W. Blackinton.	114					
63	For the relief of Julia E. Seeley	114					
64	To authorize the assignment of a rear-admiral on the retired list of the Navy to duty as governor of the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia.	114					
65	To provide for experiments in, and the purchase of, movable torpedoes for military and naval defense.	114					
66	For the relief of Reuben H. Plass	114					
67	Providing for a new propeller for the United States ship Alarm.	114	217	217	265	239, 297	300
68	Relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy.	114					
69	For promoting the efficiency of the corps of chaplains in the United States Navy.	114					
70	Providing for the establishment of a board of assistants for the Navy of the United States, and for other purposes.	114					

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71	To increase the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or disease contracted while in the United States service.	114					
72	Granting condemned cannon to Grand Army Post No. 3, of Taunton, Mass., for monumental purposes.	114					
73	Making appropriations for completing the double-turreted monitors Puritan, Amphitrite, Terror, and Monadnock.	114					
74	Extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad.	115					
75	For the relief of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company.	115					
76	To establish a board of Pacific Railroad commissioners.	115					
77	To establish a board of supervisors of inter-State railroads and commerce, and for other purposes.	115					
78	For the relief of Henry Waterman	115					
79	Granting a pension to Isaac T. Hooten	115					
80	Granting a pension to John Pratt	115					
81	Granting a pension to Adaline Smith	115					
82	Granting an additional pension to Charles E. Barnard.	115					
83	Granting an additional pension to Joseph Simpson.	115					
84	Granting a pension to Nelson P. Tiffany	115					
85	Donating condemned cannon to the town of Paxton.	115					
86	For the relief of Theophilus P. Chandler	115					
87	For the relief of Samuel M. Blair	115					
88	To authorize the laying of a telegraphic cable from the mainland in Rhode Island to Block Island.	115					
89	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase land adjacent to the custom-house in the city of Providence, R. I.	115					
90	For the benefit of the legal representatives of Asbury Dickins.	115					
91	To authorize the settlement of the accounts of Acting Assistant Paymaster Edward K. Winship, United States Navy.	115					
92	For the relief of Austin G. Day	115					
93	Extending the letters-patent granted Joseph Jordan, jr., and Thomas Eustice, seven years, from May 18, 1879.	115					
94	Making an appropriation for continuing the work on the breakwater at the entrance to New Haven Harbor.	115					
95	Making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the channel in New Haven Harbor.	115					
96	Making an appropriation for the establishment of a beacon light at the mouth of Connecticut River.	115					
97	Making appropriations to continue improvements in and at the mouth of Connecticut River, in the State of Connecticut.	115					
98	For the relief of James Caler	116					
99	For the relief of Robert C. Narramore, late postmaster at Derby, Conn.	116					
00	For the relief of Sidney F. Oviatt, postmaster at Orange, Conn.	116					
01	For the relief of Chauncey Dickinson	116					
02	For the relief of Marvin H. Armsbury	116					
03	For the relief of the owner of the bark Grape Shot.	116					
04	To amend section 4895 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	116					
05	To repeal a part of section 5175 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for the circulation by national banking institutions of notes of a less denomination than five dollars.	116					

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106	To provide for the protection of attorneys doing business before the Patent-Office and the other bureaus and departments of the government.	116					
107	To repeal section 5522 and to amend section 5528, being parts of chapter 7 and title 70 of the Revised Statutes, and relating to crimes against the elective franchise and civil rights of citizens.	116					
108	To amend section 800, and to repeal certain other sections, being parts of chapter 15 and title 13 of the Revised Statutes, and relating to juries.	116					
109	To amend certain sections and to repeal certain other sections of title 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elective franchise.	116					
110	To provide for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, N. Y., for use as a post-office and United States court, and for the accommodation of United States internal-revenue officials, and for other government purposes.	116					
111	Relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States.	116					
112	To amend section 4406 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the regulating of steam-vessels.	116					
113	To reinstate on the trial-calendar of the United States district court the case of the executors and heirs of Augustine de Yturbide against the United States for trial on its merits.	116					
114	To provide for experiments with cellular armor for giving greater resistance to iron-clad ships at much less cost.	116					
115	To reinstate Albert J. Kenney as mate in the United States Navy.	117					
116	Granting a pension to Margaret Kearns	117					
117	Granting a pension to Martha Westervelt	117					
118	Granting a pension to Thomas Hall	117					
119	Granting a pension to Julia H. Owen	117					
120	Placing the name of Jeremiah Phelan upon the retired list of the United States Army.	117					
121	For the relief of Francis L. Dallon, late marshal of the United States for the eastern district of New York.	117					
122	To authorize the construction and maintenance of a tunnel under the Detroit River, and for other purposes.	117					
123	Granting a pension to Ann Jane Wendell	117					
124	Granting a pension to Thomas Shannon	117					
125	For the relief of R. B. Talfer and H. C. Ripley	117					
126	Granting a pension to Jane A. O'Brien	117					
127	Granting a pension to Mary F. Hall	117					
128	Authorizing William Lewis and William H. Lewis to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of their patent for new and useful photographic-plate holders.	117					
129	Granting a pension to Hannah Ottrage	117					
130	Granting a pension to Mary Leggett	117					
131	Granting a pension to Ann Smart	117					
132	Granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Dubois	117					
133	Granting a pension to Ann Voshager	117					
134	Granting a pension to John Boyle	117					
135	Granting a pension to Eleanor K. Fillis	117					
136	Granting a pension to Jane Ann Roof	117					
137	To regulate and define the rank of the staff of the Marine Corps.	117					
138	Regulating the rank and pay of fleet marine officer in the United States Navy.	117					
139	To change the name of the schooner Two Marys.	117					
140	For the relief of Thomas F. Youngs	117					
141	Granting a pension to Julia A. Stimers	117					
142	For the relief of Max Beeber	117					
143	For the relief of Francis Watt	117					

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Granting a pension to Susan Kreuder	118					
For the relief of Thomas W. Sampson, enabling him to receive a medal of honor from the Government of the United States.	118					
To change the name of the steam-propeller Nuhpa to Metropolitan.	118					
To establish a permanent sinking fund	118					
To amend the acts imposing duties upon foreign imports.	118					
Respecting protests or appeals from decisions of collectors of customs.	118					
To provide for the free introduction of samples.	118					
To provide for the abolition of all bonds for duties on imported merchandise while the latter remains in the custody of the government, &c.	118					
To convey to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York certain lands in the city of New York.	118					
For the relief of William J. Piper	118					
For the relief of M. D. Titsworth, postmaster, Adams Centre, N. Y.	118					
For the relief of Lewis C. Sands	118					
To amend title 33, section 2504, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, second edition.	118					
Granting a pension to William Bowie	118					
For the relief of the minor children of George Fisher.	118					
For the relief of the heirs of Asa O. Gallup	118					
For the relief of Mary P. Abeel	118					
Granting an increase of pension to Anna Hulser.	118					
Granting a pension to Mary Larkins, mother of Michael Larkins.	118					
Granting a pension to John Weber	118					
To consummate the resolution of the Continental Congress, of October 4, 1877, and erect a monument to the memory of Brigadier-General Herkimer, as therein directed.	118					
To provide for the refunding of certain taxes in conformity with a decision of the Supreme Court.	118					
To explain the Revised Statutes relative to duties on imported merchandise.	118	566				
To equalize length of service and longevity pay among officers of the Army of the United States.	119					
Granting a pension to Solomon Yewell	119					
To authorize the Secretary of War to deliver to the authorities of East Bloomfield, N. Y., four abandoned cannon for the soldiers' monument in said town.	119					
For the relief of Franklin Lee and Charles F. Dunbar.	119					
For the relief of Phœba Merch	119					
Granting a pension to Capt. Hugh Hughes	119					
Granting a pension to Derrick F. Hamlink	119					
Granting a pension to Maj. John M. Austin	119					
For the relief of William W. Rapley	119					
To provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award.	119					
To provide for the change of name of the steamboat Alexis.	119	316	316	355	358, 404	
For the relief of Martha W. Chubb and Mary L. Chubb, and Martha W. Chubb as administratrix of her father, Thomas J. Chubb, deceased.	119					
Granting an increase of pension to Edward G. Quincy.	119					
To amend chapter 261 of the laws passed during the second session of the Forty-fifth Congress, increasing the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors.	119					

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183	For the correction of errors and amendment of customs-revenue laws.	119					
184	To amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes.	119					
185	For the relief of John H. Morris	119					
186	Granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding	119					
187	For the relief of Mary A. Ripley	119					
188	Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report upon the necessity of a public building at Rochester, N. Y.	119					
189	Authorizing Nehemiah Osburn to sue in the Court of Claims for balance alleged to be due for building Baltimore court-house.	119					
190	Granting a pension to Thomas Allcock	120					
191	For the relief of Darius Davis	120					
192	Granting a pension to Hulda L. Barnard	120					
193	Relative to compulsory pilotage	120					
194	To provide for the construction of a light and fog station at Long Branch, N. J.	120					
195	Granting a pension to Ann Dobson	120					
196	Authorizing the removal of tobacco in process of manufacture.	120					
197	For the relief of John C. Comfort	120					
198	For the relief of John Weary	120					
199	To authorize the President to restore Bernard Reilly, jr., to his former rank in the Army.	120					
200	For the relief of Henry C. Parry	120					
201	For the relief of John B. Welsh	120					
202	Granting a pension to Mary A. Tyson	120					
203	Granting a pension to James Polk Kegerries	120					
204	Granting a pension to Lawrence Gross	120					
205	Granting a pension to Jacob Gellwicks	120					
206	Granting a pension to John Green	120					
207	To increase the pension of H. J. Dinner	120					
208	To increase the pension of Lewis W. Detrich	120					
209	Granting a pension to Robert A. McDonald	120					
210	To restore the name of William W. Wright to the pension-rolls.	120					
211	To authorize the adjustment of accounts for the construction of locks Nos. 4 and 5 in the Great Kanawha River, West Virginia.	120	322				
212	For the relief of Alexander Worrall	120					
213	For the relief of the heirs-at-law of William R. Downing, deceased.	120					
214	For the relief of Michael Connolly	120					
215	Granting a pension to Margaret E. West	120					
216	For the relief of Mary A. Gibson and for granting her a pension.	120					
217	Granting a pension to Abner Hoopes	120					
218	Granting a pension to Jesse Hicken	120					
219	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Dougherty	120					
220	Granting a pension to Eliza McConnel	120					
221	Granting a pension to Ann Jester	120					
222	Granting a pension to Celestia Darlington	120					
223	Granting a pension to Betsey Granteer	121					
224	To restore Charles N. Warren to his former rank and position in the United States Army.	121					
225	Granting a pension to Melissa Wagner	121					
226	To increase pensions in certain cases	121	454				
227	Regulating the exchange of silver bullion for the standard silver dollar, and providing that gold and silver, jointly and not otherwise, shall be a full legal tender.	121					
228	Granting a pension to George W. Leamy	121					
229	Granting a pension to Thomas Lowry	121					
230	To relieve certain ships and vessels from compulsory pilot fees.	121					
231	To establish upon a permanent footing the professorships of modern languages and of drawing at the United States Naval Academy.	121					
232	For the relief of Edward Shields, Mary Willis, Michael Farrell, Ellen Butler, Henry Steger, and Hugh McLaughlin.	121					

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33	In relation to the Japanese indemnity fund ..	121					
34	Authorizing a contract to be made for the leasing of meadow land adjacent to Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania, in consideration of repairs and maintenance of the river bank upon the leased premises.	121					
35	For the relief of the N. and G. Taylor Company.	121					
36	For the relief of Mark Walker	121					
37	For the relief of William S. Hansell & Sons ..	121					
38	For the relief of J. J. Surman	121					
39	For the relief of Edward L. Wilson	121					
40	For the relief of Joshua Johnson	121					
41	For the relief of John D. McGill	121					
42	For the relief of Thomas McLoughlin	121					
43	Granting a pension to Louisa Bainbridge Hoff.	121					
44	Granting a pension to Magdalena Docks	121					
45	To promote the efficiency of the corps of naval constructors of the United States Navy.	121					
46	Granting a pension to Anna Mayer	121					
47	Granting arrears of pension to Caroline Egbert.	122					
48	For the relief of Edward H. Leib	122					
49	For the relief of Mark Walker	122					
50	For the relief of James B. W. Neill	122					
51	For the relief of Henry C. Watterson	122					
52	To provide for adjusting and paying claims for prize-money due to certain citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.	122					
53	To increase the pension of Capt. Samuel C. Schoyer.	122					
54	Granting an increase of pension to James M. Boreland.	122					
55	Granting a pension to Ann A. Buchanan	122					
56	Granting a pension to James L. Jordon	122					
57	For the relief of Samuel D. Nelson	122					
58	To enable the heirs of Harris Boardman, deceased, to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent No. 35,867 and 49,971, for improvements in cork-machines, granted July 15, 1862, and September 19, 1865, to the said Harris Boardman.	122					
59	Granting a pension to George W. Brintnall...	122					
60	For the relief of Henry Mullen	122					
61	To amend the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and their widows, and the soldiers, sailors, and marines employed in the war with Mexico, and their widows.	122					
62	Granting a pension to Eliza M. Fink	122					
63	Granting a pension to Jacob Sneider	122					
64	Granting a pension to David T. Bowen	122					
65	For the relief of Charles Edwards	122					
66	For the relief of the widow and minor children of Marcellus Wilson, a deceased pensioner.	122					
67	Granting an additional pension or relief to Chambers C. Mullin.	122					
68	For the relief of Refugio M. Bowler ..	122					
69	Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862.	122					
70	To reimburse Charles Dougherty for his expenses to the consulate of Londonderry.	122					
71	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary B. Dallas.	123					
72	To provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States, and between the United States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by the several States and by the city of Baltimore in the war of 1812 with Great Britain.	123					
73	To restore Assistant Paymaster Nicholas H. Stavey to the active from the retired list of the Navy.	123					

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275	Granting a pension to Edward Heinzell	123					
276	For the relief of Robert Hawley	123					
277	For the relief of V. B. Holliday	123					
278	For the relief of Henry Rogers	123					
279	Granting a pension to O. C. Hopkins	123					
280	Granting a pension to Dennis McGinnis	123					
281	Granting a pension to Francis B. McNamara	123					
282	Granting a pension to Elihu Chadwick	123					
283	For the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer	123					
284	Granting a pension to Capt. George W. Bradford.	123					
285	Granting an increase of the pension of General Ward S. Barrett.	123					
286	To amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy.	123	217	217	269	275, 297	300
287	For the relief of Juliet Leef, widow, and the children of Henry Leef, deceased, and John McKee.	123					
288	For the relief of the owners of the steamer De Soto.	123			•		
289	For the relief of John T. Herman	123					
290	For the relief of S. Rosenfield & Co	123					
291	Granting a pension to Sallie B. Buchanan	123					
292	Granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Winder	123					
293	To prohibit officers of, and claimants against, or contractors under the United States from contributing money for political purposes.	123	486, 516, 522				
294	To amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.	124	298				
295	To incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railroad Company of the District of Columbia.	124					
296	To amend section 3262 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distillers' bonds.	124					
297	To incorporate the Suburban Railway Company of Washington, D. of C.	124					
298	To provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes.	124	492, 512				
299	To incorporate the Mount Pleasant and Potomac Side Railway Company.	124					
300	To aid in the construction of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal, and to secure to all vessels of the United States service for all time the right of navigation through said canal free of tolls and charges.	124					
301	For the relief of W. R. Wilmer	124					
302	For the relief of W. C. Spencer	124					
303	To authorize a change of record in the case of Louis Rodrick, late a private in Capt. Daniel Shawen's company of Maryland militia in the war of 1812.	124	351				
304	For the relief of the legal representatives of M. D. Hall, deceased.	124					
305	Granting a pension to George Smith	124					
306	For the relief of R. L. Rockford	124					
307	For the relief of John Q. Larmon, Joseph L. Harley, and Thomas P. Sparks.	124					
308	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the government upon forged assignments.	124					
309	To provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812.	124					
310	For the relief of Enoch Grayson	124					
311	Granting a pension to Julia A. Darrall	124					
312	For the relief of Scott Payne	124					
313	To remove the political disabilities of G. H. Hill, of Virginia.	124					

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To incorporate the Washington Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.	125					
To remove the political disabilities of Asa Wall.	125					
For the relief of the heirs of James Broadus	125					
To provide for the settlement of the unpaid claims of those officers of the line of the Revolutionary Army who served to the close of the War of Independence, and so returned on the books of the Treasury.	125					
To provide for paying certain advances made to the United States by the States of Maryland and Virginia.	125					
To authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Three Sisters Islands.	125	228				
For the relief of owners and purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in insurrectionary States.	125					
To quiet title to real estate in the District of Columbia.	125					
Making an appropriation for a government building, to be used as a post-office, court-house, and bonded warehouse, at Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia.	125					
To declare the legal effect of permits granted by the President of the United States to purchase products of the insurrectionary States.	125					
For the erection of a public building at Danville, Va.	125					
To repeal so much of section 3251 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent or existing laws as imposes a revenue tax upon spirits distilled from apples, peaches, and other fruits.	125					
To amend and re-enact section 3357 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	125					
Granting an increase of pension to Isabel L. Evans and children.	125					
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To repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	125					
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For the relief of E. K. Snead, deceased, and his sureties.	126					
To apply the proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people, &c.	126					
To restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States.	126					
To remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States.	126					
Granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war.	126					
To provide for the construction of a fresh-water basin for iron-clad vessels in the vicinity of the navy-yard at Norfolk, Va.	126					
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To aid the Dismal Swamp Canal Company in improving their canal.	126					
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347	To refund to distillers of brandy from apples, peaches, or grapes all of the special taxes paid by such distillers under the act of July 20, 1868, which is in excess of fifty dollars.	126				
348	Fixing the value of the trade and Mexican dollars, and providing that the legal-tender silver dollar shall be the unit of value.	126				
349	To refund certain direct taxes on land collected from citizens in the late insurrectionary States under the act of August 5, 1861.	127				
350	Authorizing the President to prescribe suitable police regulations for the government of the various Indian reservations, and to provide for the punishment of the crimes of murder, manslaughter, arson, rape, burglary, and robbery upon the various Indian reservations.	127				
351	Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Warm Spring, Umatilla, Chippewa, Ute, and certain other tribes of Indians in the United States for the extinguishment of their title to the lands now occupied by them, and for their removal to and consolidation upon certain other reservations established by law.	127				
352	To confirm certain entries of lands by Indians.	127				
353	To provide for the sale of the lands of the Miami Indians in Kansas.	127				
354	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allot lands in severalty to Indians.	127				
355	To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1875, and prior years, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875.	127				
356	To provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.	127				
357	For the relief of the Lac de Flambeau, Lac Court Oreilles, and Bad River bands of Chippewa Indians in the State of Wisconsin.	127				
358	To provide for the appointment of an additional clerk in the western judicial district of North Carolina.	127				
359	For the relief of W. G. Foard, of North Carolina.	127				
360	For the relief of Alexander Sutherland	127				
361	For the relief of Moses W. Alexander.....	127				
362	For the relief of Joseph Bost	127				
363	To make an appropriation for the erection of a United States court-house and post-office in the city of Charlotte, N. C.	127				
364	To amend "An act making appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872.	127				
365	To repeal the tax of ten per cent. on State banks and State banking associations.	127				
366	To repeal sections 19, 20, and 21 of the act entitled "An act to amend existing customs and internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes," approved February 8, 1875.	127				
367	To amend section 682 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	127				
368	To compensate the State of North Carolina for the use and occupation of certain grounds and buildings by United States troops.	128				
369	To reduce the tax on brandy made exclusively from apples, peaches, or grapes to thirty-five cents, and to provide for the collection of the same.	128				
370	To repeal section 4716 of the Revised Statutes.	128				

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407	To amend the laws of the United States upon the subject of coinage, to perfect the double metallic standard of value, and to provide for issuing gold and silver bullion certificates on specified conditions.	130					
408	To repeal the existing tax on State banking, and to equalize the tax upon all legally chartered banking institutions in the United States, whether State or Federal.	130					
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411	To authorize the coinage of the goloid metric dollar, two dollars, and fractions of a dollar, and also the coinage of the metric gold double eagle, eagle, and half eagle, all of standard value.	130					
412	To authorize the mintage of ingots of metric gold alloy, and of metric goloid alloy, its deposit in the Treasury, and issue of certificates therefor.	130					
413	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Augusta, Ga., for United States court-house, post-office, and internal-revenue service.	130					
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459	Authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase the site of, and attach to the Vicksburg National Cemetery, the Grant-Pemberton monument at Vicksburg, Miss.	133					
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462	For the relief of George W. Kountz and others	133					
463	To establish a western division of the southern judicial district of Mississippi.	133					
464	Granting to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company authority to erect a railway draw-bridge over the Yazoo River in Mississippi, and for other purposes.	133					
465	For the relief of A. C. Crawford	133					
466	To amend the charter of Howard University, and to encourage and aid the education of the colored race in the District of Columbia and in the several States and Territories.	133					
467	To regulate the selection of seats in the United States House of Representatives.	133					
468	To complete the system of Pacific Railways.	133					
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470	For the relief of the legal heirs and representatives of James T. Johnson, deceased, of Carrollton, Miss.	133					
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474	To reward Augustus Watson for inventing and introducing stamped newspaper-wrappers, on sale at post-offices for eighteen years.	133					
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476	To provide for the organization of the Mississippi River Improvement Commission, and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands.	134					
477	For the relief of George W. Mundy, administrator of the estate of Maj. Gen. Eleazur W. Ripley, deceased.	134					
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489	Authorizing the President to appoint Dr. William Martin a surgeon in the regular Navy of the United States.	134					
490	To create a lien in favor of material-men and others for supplies, materials, and repairs furnished to a vessel in her home port, and to make the laws upon that subject uniform throughout the United States.	134					
491	For the relief of George F. Brott	134					
492	For the relief of Ben. Holladay	134					
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494	To ratify and confirm the orders, decrees, and judgments of the provisional court of the United States for the State of Louisiana.	134					
495	For the relief of Mrs. Agnes E. Fry, widow of Joseph Fry.	134					
496	For the relief of the widow of Capt. Christopher M. Haile, United States Army.	135					
497	Authorizing the admission of certain proof in cases wherein the stockholders in national banks are sued.	135					
498	For the relief of G. P. Work	135					
499	To secure from loss the depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.	135					
500	To provide for the speedy completion of a line of railroad and telegraph between the ports on the Lower Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Pacific Ocean, along or near the southwestern frontier of the United States, and to aid in the construction of the same, and for other purposes.	135					
501	To authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Empire of Brazil.	135					
502	For the relief of Harry Hall	135					
503	To compensate Jean Louis Comeaux, of the parish of La Fourche, Louisiana, for services rendered to the Government of the United States in recruiting and enlisting soldiers during the last war.	135					
504	For the survey and improvement of certain rivers in Louisiana.	135					
505	Making an appropriation for the rebuilding of the court-house at Monroe, La.	135					
506	For the relief of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company.	135					
507	For the prevention of the cutting of the Mississippi River into the Lake of Concordia, Louisiana, and for the prevention of the destruction of the harbors of the cities of Vidalia in the parish of Concordia, Louisiana, and Natchez in the county of Adams, in the State of Mississippi, by the Mississippi River.	135	434				
508	Making an appropriation for the removal of sand-bars in the Mississippi River between Memphis and New Orleans.	135					
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511	To provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating drinks in the District of Columbia.	135					
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516	Granting a pension to William Kepler	136					
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519	Authorizing L. L. Rice to locate land-warrant No. 79,099, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in his own name, or to sell and assign the same.	136					
520	Changing the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, to the National Lafayette and Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio.	136					
521	To amend section 2990 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	136					
522	To repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to internal revenue."	136					
523	To authorize the Secretary of War to issue rations and tents to relieve the temporary distress of certain destitute colored emigrants, and making an appropriation for that purpose.	136					
524	To provide for retiring the circulating-notes of national banks, and for other purposes.	136					
525	To provide for assessing and collecting a graduated tax on incomes.	136					
526	To provide for the issue of silver-coin certificates, and their exchange for silver bullion at current market rates.	136					
527	To provide for the interchange of fractional currency and legal-tender currency, and for other purposes.	136					
528	Authorizing and requiring the redemption and recoinage of trade-dollars.	136					
529	To create a new judicial district in the State of Ohio, and to provide for holding district and circuit courts of the United States therein.	136					
530	For the relief of settlers on certain lands in the State of California.	136					
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536	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to repair and extend the public building owned by the government at Cleveland, Ohio.	137					
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58	Supplementary to the act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875.	137					
59	To constitute the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, a port of delivery.	137					
60	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-roll the name of Mary Blowers.	138					
61	For the payment of $800 to Milton Kennedy for night services of the steamboat Piketon.	138					
62	For the relief of the Enterprise Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.	138					
63	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to pay arrearages of pensions.	138					
64	To amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to coinage and the deposit of coin and bullion in the Treasury for certificates.	138	189, 217, 218, 220, 221, 228, 263, 265, 269, 275, 279, 300, 305, 307, 319, 322, 332, 343, 353, 355, 363, 368, 369, 370, 379, 380, 383, 387, 389, 391, 396	396			
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66	Granting a pension to Oscar B. Nott, late a private of Company K, One Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.	138					
67	For the relief of Charles W. Foulks	138					
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70	Granting an increase of pension to Robert Cary	138					
71	For the relief of Dr. C. E. Tupper, of Putnam County, Ohio.	138					
72	Granting a pension to Sidney Sanders, late first sergeant of Company K, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers.	138					
73	Granting a pension to John M. Stuter, bugler of Company I, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.	138					
74	Granting a pension to Joseph Manner, late private Company —, Kansas Volunteers.	138					
75	For the relief of John O. Douglas, of Allen County, Ohio.	138					
76	To relieve Solomon Robinalt, late private Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment Volunteer Infantry, from the charge of desertion.	138					
77	For the relief of Susan R. Gassaway, late widow of William H. Estell, deceased.	138					
78	For the relief of Wilson Pontias	138					
79	Relating to the engraving, printing, and issuing of national currency, United States notes, bonds, internal-revenue stamps, and all other government issues.	138					
80	To construe and define "An act to cede to the State of Ohio the unsold lands in the Virginia military district in said State," approved February 18, 1871.	138					
81	Granting an increase of pension to Simon J. Fought.	139					
82	To provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Columbus, Ohio, and transferring certain counties from the northern to the southern district in said State.	139					

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590	Granting relief to Mrs. Carrie R. Croxton ...	139					
591	For the relief of Eliza K. Ashley, widow of John P. Ashley, deceased.	139					
592	To repeal parts of sections 563 and 629 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to regulate the original jurisdiction of the circuit courts in certain cases.	139					
593	Granting a pension to William C. Downs, of Kentucky.	139					
594	To permit the growers of tobacco to sell one thousand dollars' worth of their own growth without a license so to do.	139					
595	Granting a pension to Eliza Turner	139					
596	For the relief of D. L. Adair, of Hancock County, Kentucky.	139					
597	To put salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine on the free list.	139					
598	For the improvement of Big Sandy River, and appropriating money for said purpose.	139					
599	For the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Maysville, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes.	139					
600	Granting a pension to C. A. Dietrich, of Bath County, Kentucky.	140					
601	For the relief of Felix Warren and Thomas L. Wright.	140					
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603	For the benefit of Henry A. Miles, of Nelson County, Kentucky.	140					
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609	To prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky.	140	216.....	216	554	596, 602, 611	613
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611	To compensate Samuel E. Ogden, of the steamers Des Arc and Emma No. 2, for carrying the United States mail from Memphis, Tenn., to Duvall's Bluff, Ark., and intermediate places, twice a week, from the 27th of November, 1863, to the 31st of December, 1864, under peremptory orders of the officer of the United States Army then in command at the post of Memphis.	140					
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617	To enable certain persons to sue in United States courts without payment of or security for costs.	141					
618	To amend section 3231 of the Revised Statutes	141					
619	To amend the pension and bounty laws of the United States.	141					
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621	For the relief of the German National Bank of Louisville, Ky.	141					
622	For the relief of Robert M. Rogers	141					
623	For the relief of Brannin, Summers and Company, of Louisville, Ky.	141					
624	Granting a pension to Robert S. Goodall, late first-class pilot in the United States Navy.	141					
625	For the relief of Warren Mitchell	141					
626	Appropriating money for the improvement of the Kentucky, Licking, and Big Sandy Rivers, and for the improvement of the Falls of the Cumberland River in Kentucky.	141					
627	To authorize producers of tobacco to sell not exceeding one hundred dollars' worth of leaf-tobacco of each year's production without license or tax.	141					
628	To levy and collect a tax on incomes	141					
629	To regulate the charges for the use of Pullman palace cars and other sleeping-cars patented by the United States Government.	141					
630	To make it illegal for any member of either House of Congress to act as general advisory attorney for certain corporations and patentees.	141					
631	To define the duties of United States marshals	141					
632	For the benefit of Alex. Drake, of Wolfe County, Kentucky.	141					
633	For the relief of Peter W. Cline, of Floyd County, Kentucky.	141					
634	For the relief of Thomas W. Hart, of Whitley County, Kentucky, late a private of Company D, Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Infantry, Mounted.	141					
635	For the relief of Nicholas Ball, of Laurel County, Kentucky, late a private of Company A, Seventh Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.	141					
636	For the relief of William K. Goodman, late a private of Company F, Thirty-ninth Regiment Infantry Volunteers.	141					
637	To amend the third subdivision of section 4693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, title "Pensions."	142					
638	For the relief of Peter W. Cline, of Floyd County, Kentucky.	142					
639	For the relief of Christopher C. Harbin, of Laurel County, Kentucky, late captain of Company C, Second North Carolina Volunteers.	142					
640	For the benefit of Abijah B. Gilbert, of Owsley County, Kentucky.	142					
641	For the relief of Mrs. Susan Hall, of Knox County, Kentucky.	142					
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643	For the relief of certain soldiers of the Thirty-ninth Regiment of Kentucky Infantry.	142					
644	For the relief of James B. McKinney, of Lee County, Kentucky.	142					
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647	For the relief of Samuel Beatty, of Lee County, Kentucky.	142					
648	To amend section 494 of the Revised Statutes	142					
649	To amend sections 193, 194, and other sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	142					
650	For the relief of Joseph Craft, sr., of Letcher County, Kentucky.	142					
651	For the benefit of Captain Lewis Sowards, of Pike County, Kentucky.	142					
652	For the relief of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, of Floyd County, Kentucky.	142					
653	For the relief of Mrs. Susan Hall, of Knox County, Kentucky.	142					
654	To amend section 4693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	142					
655	For the relief of Isham Gambrel, of Bell County, Kentucky, late a private of Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.	142					
656	For the relief of William Long, of Magoffin County, Kentucky.	142					
657	For the relief of M. B. Mosely, of Irvin, of the State of Kentucky.	143					
658	For the relief of Thomas W. Hart, of Whitley County, Kentucky, late a private of Company D, Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Mounted Infantry.	143					
659	For the relief of the heirs of John Whalen, of Rock Castle County, Kentucky, late a private of Company K, Third Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.	143					
660	For the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Seaborn, of Laurel County, Kentucky, mother of Thomas Seaborn, late a private of Company B, Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.	143					
661	For the relief of Jeptha Boone, of Powell County, Kentucky.	143					
662	For the relief of Nimrod McIntosh	143					
663	To permit the importation of quinine to the United States without the payment of import duty thereon.	143					
664	To make the trade-dollar a legal tender	143					
665	To continue the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland River.	143					
666	To define and limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts of the United States.	143					
667	To authorize the producer of tobacco to sell the same to any purchaser without license.	143					
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669	Repealing the tax on tobacco in the hands of the producer.	143					
670	Granting a pension to John Ryan	143					
671	Granting a pension to Catherine Vaughan	143					
672	Relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy.	143					
673	To regulate applications for restoration to the active list of the Navy.	143					
674	To locate and purchase a new site for the United States Naval Observatory.	143					
675	To provide for pensions to soldiers of the war with Mexico and of the Seminole war of 1836, &c.	144					
676	For the relief of Henry S. French, of Nashville, Tenn.	144					
677	For the relief of the Odd Fellows' lodge of Pulaski, Tenn.	144					
678	For the relief of R. G. P. White	144					
679	For the relief of William R. Butler, administrator, &c.	144					
680	Providing for the free coinage of the silver dollar.	144					
681	Making the trade-dollar and the Mexican dollar a legal tender.	144					

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682	To prevent the reduction of national currency by fraudulently withdrawing legal-tender notes from circulation.	144					
683	For the relief of the Lincoln Savings Bank of Fayetteville, Tenn.	144					
684	For the relief of Daniel Parker	144					
685	For the relief of Tally & Eaton, of Lynchburg, Tenn.	144					
686	For the relief of William T. League, of Franklin County, Tennessee.	144					
687	For the relief of M. D. Hampton and C. S. Wilson, administrators of E. L. Allen, deceased.	144					
688	For the relief of the sureties of Franklin Travis.	144					
689	Granting a pension to James Arnold	144					
690	For the relief of Fielding Hurst	144					
691	For the relief of the heirs of William M. Landreth.	144					
692	For the relief of Mary Ann Hare	144					
693	To refund to Hiram Johnson and certain other citizens of Tennessee taxes illegally collected from them by military orders.	144					
694	To repeal the duty on quinine and salt	144					
695	Repealing the tax on tobacco in the hands of the producer.	144					
696	Levying a tax on incomes	145					
697	To make the trade and other silver dollars receivable for public dues, &c.	145					
698	To establish a district and circuit court at Chattanooga, Tenn.	145					
699	Regulating the exemptions upon judgments in United States courts.	145					
700	Directing the Quartermaster-General to settle with the McMinnville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.	145					
701	To continue the work on the Tennessee River.	145					
702	To complete the work on the Hiwassee River.	145					
703	To prevent the withholding of pensions from pensioners under the act of March 9, 1878.	145					
704	Granting a pension to Ellen W. P. Carter	145					
705	To restore the name of Andrew J. Hooper to the pension rolls.	145					
706	For the relief of A. B. Rowden	145					
707	To pay Alexander Kelly, of Tennessee, for services on a military commission.	145					
708	For the relief of William T. Cate	145					
709	For the relief of William S. Burgess and others.	145					
710	To refund to Jackson Grubb internal-revenue taxes wrongfully collected.	145					
711	For the relief of R. W. Corbin	145					
712	For the relief of L. P. Green	145					
713	For the relief of J. R. Fisher and others, employés in the House post-office.	145					
714	For the relief of Alvah W. Hicks, of Cincinnati, Ohio.	145	316				
715	For the relief of the settlers on the Hot Springs Reservation in the State of Arkansas.	145					
716	For the relief of Mosby & Hunt, of Memphis, Tenn.	145					
717	To provide for and regulate the manner of redeeming lands sold for non-payment of direct taxes.	145					
718	For the extension of the patent known as the Van Deventer's improvement in excavators for water courses having currents.	145					
719	To provide for the construction of a marine hospital in the city of Memphis, Tenn.	145					
720	Granting pensions to Mexican and other soldiers, and their widows and minor children.	146					
721	To authorize the Secretary of War to cause a survey and estimate of costs of improvements proper to be made of Big Hatchie River in the State of Tennessee.	146					
722	For the relief of the estate of H. C. Shaphard.	146					
723	To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union.	146					

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725	For the relief of Nancy Galbreath, of Knox County, Tennessee.	146					
726	Authorizing the President to appoint John Dolan to a second lieutenancy in the Army.	146					
727	For the relief of James A. Baker, of Bradley County, Tennessee.	146					
728	To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and to regulate proceedings before them.	146					
729	For the relief of George W. Dice	146					
730	To replace the name of John Henry on the pension-rolls.	146					
731	For the relief of Mitchell J. Childress, of Knox County, Tennessee.	146					
732	For the relief of William W. Arnold	146					
733	Granting a pension to Agatha O'Brien	146					
734	To provide for the payment of loyal claimants, and for other purposes.	146					
735	For the relief of Dr. John Blankenship	146					
736	To repeal section 2 of the act approved June 16, 1874.	146					
737	Granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war with Mexico, and to the widows of such as are deceased.	146					
738	Making an appropriation for the Commissary-General of the Army, and for other purposes.	146					
739	Providing for the judicial determination of claims against the United States.	146					
740	Granting a pension to Martha J. Robinson	147					
741	Granting a pension to Valentine Melcher	147					
742	For the relief of Edward P. Tully, of New Albany, Ind.	147					
743	For the relief of John M. Henderlider	147					
744	For the relief of Lieut. George S. Wilson	147					
745	Granting a pension to Colby Hornaday	147					
746	For the relief of Anna E. Hallowell	147					
747	Granting a pension to Calvin D. Huff	147					
748	Granting a pension to Rebecca S. Allen	147					
749	For the relief of William R. Bentley	147					
750	To restore the name of John F. Lane to the pension-rolls.	147					
751	Granting a pension to Harvey Burk	147					
752	Granting a pension to Joel R. Carter	147					
753	Granting a pension to Thomas J. Jackson	147					
754	Directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Freeland Haston on the pension-rolls.	147					
755	Granting a pension to David D. Divine	147					
756	For the relief of Susan P. Vance	147					
757	For the relief of Samuel H. Patterson, of Clark County, Indiana.	147					
758	For the relief of the Bartholomew Agricultural Society of the State of Indiana.	147					
759	For the relief of James Richardson	147					
760	For the relief of Catherine A. Talburtt	147					
761	For the relief of Thomas Crawford	147					
762	For the relief of Philip Lester	147					
763	For the relief of Ebenezer Knight	147					
764	For the relief of James G. Harrison	147					
765	To reimburse the several States for interest paid on war loans, and for other purposes.	147					
766	For the relief of William T. Pate and Silas Q. Howe, of Patriot, Ind.	147					
767	For the relief of Gallus Kercher	147					
768	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the government upon forged assignments.	147					
769	To authorize the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, respectively, to commence and prosecute suits against the United States in the Supreme Court of the United States.	147					

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771	To authorize the local taxation of the legal-tender Treasury notes of the United States.	148					
772	To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes."	148					
773	For the relief of John Burke, of Knox County, Indiana.	148					
774	To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union.	148					
775	Appropriating $100,000 to aid in the construction of the harbor at Michigan City, Ind., and for other purposes.	148					
776	Refunding to the University of Notre Dame du Lac, of Saint Joseph County, in the State of Indiana, the sum of $2,334.07, that being the amount paid on certain imported articles, &c.	148					
777	For the relief of John C. Birdsell	148					
778	For the relief of Betsy Fry	148					
779	For the relief of James W. Timmons	148					
780	To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union.	148					
781	For the relief of discharged United States soldiers whose final discharge papers have been lost or destroyed.	148					
782	For the relief of Peter Sconden	148					
783	To amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act relating to soldiers' and sailors' homesteads."	148					
784	For the relief of Erastus Gay	148					
785	For the relief of Ann W. Morrison	148					
786	Granting a pension to Warren McNary, of Saint Joseph County, Indiana.	148					
787	Granting a pension to Jesse H. Gaines, of Saint Joseph County, Indiana.	148					
788	For the relief of J. J. Ferris	148					
789	Granting a pension to Alexander E. Woodin	148					
790	Granting a pension to Charlotte Stewart	148					
791	Granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war with Mexico, and to the widows of such as are deceased.	148					
792	To equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the late war for the Union.	148					
793	Amending sections 563, 629, and 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	149					
794	Amending section 639 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	149					
795	To reinstate the name of Cornelius Fitzgerald on the pension-roll.	149					
796	For the relief of Andrew J. Mifford	149					
797	To reimburse B. M. Ewing, postmaster at Minier, Ill., for money stolen from him on the night of April 1, 1879.	149					
798	To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union.	149					
799	Granting a pension to Richard P. Taylor, of Westville, Ill.	149					
800	Granting a pension to John Hawkins	149					
801	Granting a pension to Christopher C. Fleener	149					
802	Granting a pension to Wyatt Botts	149					
803	Granting a pension to Daniel Z. Ward	149					
804	Granting a pension to Hamilton Robb	149					
805	Granting a pension to William O. Morgan	149					
806	For the relief of Samuel and David Wilson	149					
807	Donating condemned cannon to the Danville Light Battery A, Illinois National Guard.	149					
808	For the relief of Peter W. Taylor	149					
809	To provide for the erection of a public post-office building in the city of Quincy, in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.	149					
810	To create the western judicial district of the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.	149					

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811	For the relief of Robert Tillson and Maitland Boon, of the State of Illinois.	149					
812	To provide for the organization of the Mississippi River Improvement Commission, and for other purposes.	149					
813	To provide for the issue of an additional amount of United States notes, and to direct the uses to which they shall be applied.	149					
814	For the relief of Elizabeth Leebrick, of Quincy, Ill.	150					
815	To repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes, and to amend certain sections of the Statutes at Large, relating to the removal of causes from State courts.	150	250				
816	To amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of leaf-tobacco by farmers and planters.	150					
817	To repeal the duty on quinine	150					
818	To amend section 5258 of the Revised Statutes, and to regulate commerce by railroad among the several States.	150					
819	Supplementary to an act approved December 17, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same."	150					
820	To provide for the payment in money of the indemnity claim for swamp and overflowed lands in White County, Illinois.	150					
821	To provide for the payment in money of the indemnity claim for swamp and overflowed lands in White County, Illinois.	150					
822	To provide for the payment of the indemnity claim for swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Richland, Saline, Jefferson, Hamilton, Hardin, Wayne, Gallatin, Franklin, Edwards, and Wabash, Illinois.	150					
823	Granting a pension to Sidney D. Flannigan	150					
824	Granting a pension to John B. Tucker	150					
825	Granting a pension to Nancy J. Dutton	150					
826	Granting a pension to Peter Phillips	150					
827	For the relief of Samuel M. Nalley	150					
828	For the relief of Daniel Jacobs	150					
829	For the relief of Frederick Myers	150					
830	For the relief of Jacob B. King	150					
831	Granting an increase of pension to James D. R. Brown.	150					
832	To amend section 1228 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the pay and allowance of officers of the Army and Navy who have been dismissed and afterward restored to the service.	150					
833	Granting a pension to William E. Taylor	150					
834	For the relief of William Randall	150					
835	For the relief of N. C. Pace	150					
836	For the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Eddy	151					
837	Granting a pension to Ratcliffe M. Harrelson	151					
838	Granting a pension to Louisa Ritchey	151					
839	Granting an increase of pension to William Hamill.	151					
840	Granting a pension to Joseph H. Crow	151					
841	Granting a pension to Henry Winemiller	151					
842	For the relief of Basil M. Mitchell, postmaster at Keensburg, Ill.	151					
843	For the relief of Isham C. Taylor	151					
844	Granting arrears of pension to William S. Davis.	151					
845	Relating to assessments for special improvements in the District of Columbia.	151	408				
846	In relation to the payment of arrearages of taxes and assessments in the District of Columbia.	151					
847	To abandon a portion of Rock street in the city of Georgetown, and for other purposes.	151					

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8	To empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to revise, correct, or annul special assessments upon the written application of any person whose real property in said District has been assessed, providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia from the action of the Commissioners in respect to such application by any person feeling aggrieved thereby, and for other purposes.	151					
9	To empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to revise, correct, or annul special assessments upon the written application of any person whose real property in said District has been assessed, providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia from the action of the Commissioners in respect to such application by any person feeling aggrieved thereby, and for other purposes.	151					
0	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remit certain charges, penalties, commissions, interest, and other expenses, upon payment of the original amounts of the general and special taxes and assessments recited in the act within ninety days from and after the passage of the act, and for other purposes.	151					
1	For the relief of the heirs of Col. Stephen H. Long.	151					
2	For the relief of John Hobson, of Madison County, Illinois.	151					
3	To place on the pension-roll the name of Caroline Stief.	151					
4	For the relief of Lonisa Badgley, of Saint Clair County, Illinois.	152					
5	For the relief of Charles Valier	152					
6	For the relief of Adolph Mueller, of Madison County, Illinois.	152					
7	For the relief of William E. Gere, of Madison County, Illinois.	152					
8	Granting a pension to Anson K. Young	152					
9	Granting a pension to William H. Scribner...	152					
0	For the relief of certain persons locating homesteads upon the public lands.	152					
1	Granting a pension to Mrs. Eveline Dunn ..	152					
2	Granting a pension to Mrs. Cynthia Burt	152					
3	Granting a pension to George W. Woodward	152					
4	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Frances Wilkinson.	152					
5	Granting a pension to Orin R. McDaniel	152					
6	To establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Chicago, Ill.	152					
7	For the relief of Henry A. Bateman, of Chicago	152					
8	For the relief of William F. Willard and George E. Willard, of Ferrysburg, Mich.	152					
9	For the relief of Charles C. Merrick	152					
0	To amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods.	152					
1	Granting a pension to Charles C. Merrick ..	152					
2	To change the name of the steam-barge T. W. Snook to Alderman.	152					
3	Granting a pension to Margaret Beymer, of Chicago, Ill.	152					
4	To pay Jennie M. Snow a sum of money claimed by her as back pension due to her as the mother of Edwin D. Snow.	152					
5	For the relief of John B. Slack	152					
6	Granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1846 with Mexico and the Black Hawk war, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors.	153					
7	For the relief of John H. Shugart and Robert F. Shugart.	153					

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878	To authorize the deposit of silver bullion in the Treasury, and the issue of certificates therefor.	153					
879	Relating to contested elections	153	227, 259				
880	To authorize the purchase of silver bullion and the issuing of silver certificates.	153					
881	To establish a signal weather observation station at Springfield, Sangamon County, in the State of Illinois.	153					
882	For the relief of L. S. Ensel	153					
883	To repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Voelter," approved March 3, 1877.	153					
884	For the relief of Levicia A. Carter	153					
885	To extend the provisions of an act approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands, and for other purposes."	153					
886	Granting a pension to Capt. I. R. Madison	153					
887	To amend an act entitled "An act to increase pensions in certain cases," approved June 18, 1874.	153					
888	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Albert F. Paden, late a private in Company D, Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry.	153					
889	Granting a pension to John Dolan	153					
890	Granting a pension to Martha Bledsoe	153					
891	To change the name of the steamboat Robert Ross to Mollie Keator, of Moline.	153					
892	Granting an increase of pension to William F. Johnson.	153					
893	Granting a pension to James W. Thompson	153					
894	For the relief of Gustaf From, of Rock Island, Ill.	153					
895	Granting a pension to William R. Rogers	153					
896	To provide for the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, and to cheapen transportation.	154					
897	For the relief of Homer R. Parish	154					
898	For the relief of John Heberer	154					
899	For the relief of First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Thomas J. Spencer, of the Tenth Regiment of Cavalry, United States Army.	154					
900	Granting a pension to John H. Ferrell, late a pilot on the United States steamer Morse, in the Mississippi squadron.	154					
901	Granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett, widow of Thomas S. Barrett, late a private in Company M of the Sixth Illinois Cavalry.	154					
902	For the relief of Rev. Erastus Lathrop, of the State of Illinois.	154					
903	Granting a pension to A. J. Arnold	154					
904	For the improvement of Grand Chain Rapids on the Ohio River.	154					
905	For the relief of James S. Reorden	154					
906	For the relief of Joseph W. King	154					
907	For the relief of Herman J. Korff, late lieutenant commanding Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry and colonel commanding Sixty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.	154					
908	For the relief of Parmenas Taylor Turnley, late captain and assistant quartermaster United States Army.	154					
909	For the relief of Capt. M. L. Courtney, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, for loss sustained by fire at Fort Stockton, Texas, on the night of November 2, 1872.	154					
910	For the relief of Charles E. Fahnestock	154					
911	To remove the mark of desertion from the name of Philip T. Broad, on the books of the Southampton.	154					
912	To establish a National Board of Agriculture.	154					
913	To provide for the exchange of the trade dollars for legal-tender silver dollars.	154	525, 528, 532, 533	533			

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4	Granting a pension to Miriam V. Kinney	154					
5	To authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to adjust and settle the claim of the State of Illinois for indemnity for swamp lands sold by the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 2482 of the Revised Statutes.	154					
6	To provide for the payment of claims for horses used in the service of the United States.	155					
7	For the relief of Maj. Nicholas Vedder	155					
8	For the relief of Maj. James Belger	155					
9	For the relief of persons whose lands have been, or may hereafter be, washed away or submerged by the Mississippi River or its navigable tributaries.	155					
10	Regulating the practice in the United States circuit and district courts as to the time and manner of instructing juries and arguing the cause.	155					
11	Granting a pension to Hoy Cooper, of Booneborough, Mo.	155					
12	To reduce the fees of clerks and marshals of United States courts.	155					
13	To retire the circulating-notes of the national banks, and for other purposes.	155					
14	To survey the Austin-Topolovampo Pacific route.	155					
15	To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character, and for other purposes," enacted February 28, 1878.	155					
16	Amendatory of the act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and next of kin of James B. Armstrong, deceased," approved March 3, 1873.	155					
17	To provide for ascertaining and settling private land-claims in certain States and Territories.	155					
18	For the relief of the captain, owners, officers, and crew of the late United States private armed brig General Armstrong, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns.	155					
19	For the relief of Richard H. Porter	155					
20	To improve the landing and harbor of the city of Saint Charles, in the State of Missouri.	155					
21	Requiring the reserves of national banking associations to be kept in the standard gold and silver coins of the United States in lieu of lawful money.	155	502				
22	Restoring the pension of Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Pennsylvania, to the amount originally granted her.	155					
23	To repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf-tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of a special tax, and to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf-tobacco of their own production to other persons than manufacturers of tobacco without special tax.	156					
24	Granting a pension to John T. Pennington, of Adair County, Missouri.	156					
25	Granting a pension to William C. Ebert	156					
26	Relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named.	156					
27	For the relief of Samuel A. Lowe	156					
28	For the relief of Warren Hall	156					
29	For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Israel Dodge, deceased.	156					
30	To refund to Mrs. Margaret Bender certain money paid by her into the United States Treasury to compromise a violation of the revenue laws by her insane husband.	156					

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942	For the relief of Harlow J. Phelps	156					
943	To provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma.	156					
944	Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint James Shields, of Missouri, a brigadier-general in the United States Army on the retired list.	156					
945	To repeal section 7 of an act approved March 1, 1879, relating to internal revenue.	156					
946	Granting a pension to Louisa O'Gallagher	156					
947	Granting a pension to Sophia Bump	156					
948	Granting a pension to the widow of Joseph Dalton.	156					
949	For the relief of E. B. McPherson	157					
950	To authorize the President to appoint Dr. Edward Everz a surgeon in the United States Navy.	157					
951	Granting a pension to James Cullinam	157					
952	For the relief of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers.	157					
953	Granting a pension to Martha A. Williamson	157					
954	For the relief of Thomas H. Reeves	157					
955	To authorize the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Charles A. Perry.	157					
956	For the relief of R. H. Hoffman	157					
957	Granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan.	157					
958	To repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, second edition.	157					
959	For the relief of William Byers	157					
960	For the relief of Joseph R. Pratt	157					
961	For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Andy Austin.	157					
962	Granting a pension to Agnes N. Miles	157					
963	For the relief of L. A. Morris	157					
964	To provide for the reappraisement and sale of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Smith, Arkansas.	157					
965	For the relief of G. W. Jobe	157					
966	To permit Elias G. Boudinot, of the Cherokee Nation, to sue in the Court of Claims.	157					
967	To repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes.	157					
968	To extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to claims growing out of treaties between the United States and Indian tribes, and the laws pertaining thereto.	157					
969	For the relief of Cane Hill College, Arkansas.	157					
970	Donating three hundred and twenty acres of public land to each of the survivors of the Mountain Meadow massacre.	157					
971	Granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same.	157					
972	To amend the judiciary act as to suits against certain corporations.	158					
973	For the relief of J. M. Hobbs	158					
974	For the relief of Elias B. Moore	158					
975	For the relief of William H. Engles	158					
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981	Granting a pension to Louisa von Puchelstein.	158					
982	For the relief of John Creedmore	158					
983	For the relief of the estate of Henry K. Sawyer.	158					
984	To authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Detroit River.	158					
985	For the relief of Joseph Sawyer	158					
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1028	To regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers.	160				
1029	To amend certain sections of titles 48 and 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam-vessels.	160				
1030	Granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same.	160				
1031	To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to allow the purchase and register of foreign-built ships by citizens of the United States.	160				
1032	For the relief of E. P. Claudon, editor of the Rio Grande Courier, of Brownsville, Tex.	160				
1033	For the relief of Thomas G. Mackie, and the heirs-at-law of William A. Hyde, late of New Orleans, La.	160				
1034	To enable the United States district court for the eastern district of Louisiana to execute the judgment thereof.	160				
1035	To aid in the construction of a military, commercial, and postal rail highway from the district headquarters of the United States Army at San Antonio, in the State of Texas, to the Rio Grande, at or near the town of Laredo.	161				
1036	For the relief of Raphael M. Miller, of Brownsville, Tex.	161				
1037	To compensate State officers for transporting prisoners under writs of habeas corpus issued by a judge of a United States court.	161				
1038	For the relief of Ella P. Murphy.....	161				
1039	In relation to liens of judgments of United States courts.	161				
1040	To revive and extend the right of action in the Court of Claims in certain cases.	161				
1041	To provide for the purchase or construction of a suitable building for court-house and post-office at Jefferson, Tex.	161				
1042	To provide for the unlimited coinage of silver.	161				
1043	To give the right to a writ of error in certain cases.	161				
1044	For the improvement of the navigation of Cypress Bayou and the lakes tributary to Red River.	161				
1045	To abolish national banks and substitute Treasury notes for their notes.	161				
1046	To provide for the construction of suitable buildings for court-houses and post-offices in Dallas and Graham, Tex.	161				
1047	For the relief of Henry Warren.....	161				
1048	For the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas ...	161				
1049	Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make all bonds hereafter sold by the government payable, principal and interest, in gold, silver, or legal-tender notes of the government.	161				
1050	Authorizing the construction of a post-office in the city of Houston, Tex.	161				
1051	To repeal that part of section 37 of the act of 6th June, 1872, exempting deposits of savings banks from taxation.	161				
1052	Making an appropriation to continue the work on the ship-channel in Galveston Bay, Tex.	161				
1053	Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make all bonds hereafter sold by the government payable, principal and interest, in gold, silver, or legal-tender notes of the government.	161				
1054	For the relief of E. J. Gurley, of McLennan County, Texas.	162				

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056	For the relief of John Friery	162					
057	Appropriating money for the purchase of a site and the erection of a post-office and other government offices in the city of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa.	162					
058	To encourage inter-State migration, and for other purposes.	162					
059	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with military warrants in the States described therein, and for other purposes.	162					
060	To repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the pre-emption of the public lands of the United States.	162					
061	For the protection of settlers on the public lands of the United States.	162					
062	To organize the National Railway Company of the United States, and for other purposes.	162					
063	To amend an act approved January 25, 1879, entitled "An act to provide that all pensions on account of death or wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States, for the payment of the arrears of pensions, and other purposes."	162					
064	To grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake or bayou situated near said city.	162					
065	Granting relief to George W. Clark	162					
066	For the relief of Charles G. Eddy	162					
067	To quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.	162					
068	Granting a pension to William R. Anderson	162					
069	Directing and requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out standard silver coin without discrimination.	162					
070	For the relief of John T. Phillips, late private Company L, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry.	162					
071	For the relief of Henry Simons, late private in Company D, Fourth Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers.	163					
072	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue six hundred million dollars United States notes, to be known as "lawful money of the United States," to be paid out as Congress shall hereafter direct.	163					
073	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue fifty millions of fractional currency and to put the same in circulation.	163					
074	To amend section 639 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, second edition, relating to the removal of causes from State courts to the circuit courts of the United States.	163					
075	To reduce salaries, wages, fees, or compensations paid by the United States.	163					
076	For the relief of Amanda M. Cook	163					
077	Granting a pension to Augusta Asmussen, the widow of Charles M. Asmussen, major and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers.	163					
078	Incorporating the Whitewood Flume Company	163	609				
079	For the relief of Charles Zanda	163					
080	Making the trade-dollar a legal tender	163					
081	For the relief of Fred Dant & Co	163					
082	For the relief of Laurie Tatem, of Cedar County, in the State of Iowa.	163					
083	Granting a pension to Thomas H. Canfield	163					

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1085	For the relief of Eli Price	163					
1086	Granting a pension to Archibald A. Cary	163					
1087	Granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin	163					
1088	Granting a pension to James V. McKenna	163					
1089	Granting an increase of pension to Asa McNamara.	163					
1090	For the relief of John W. Humphrey	163					
1091	For the relief of Capt. J. S. Alexander	163					
1092	Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis	163					
1093	For the relief of C. M. Quackenbush	164					
1094	To refer the claim of Hiram Lowe to the Court of Claims.	164					
1095	For the relief of William D. Oyler	164					
1096	Granting a pension to Albert Thomas	164					
1097	Granting a pension to James W. Robbins	164					
1098	Authorizing the Secretary of War to place a piece of ordnance in the custody of the "Brooklyn Veteran Union," of Brooklyn, Iowa.	164					
1099	To amend sections 2305 and 2309 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to perfecting of homesteads.	164					
1100	Providing that proceedings in the courts of the Territories of the United States shall be in the English language.	164					
1101	Granting pensions to the surviving officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Greybeards."	164					
1102	Granting a pension to John S. Corlett	164					
1103	Granting a pension to Joseph N. Gaston	164					
1104	Granting a pension to Andrew J. Welch	164					
1105	To amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes.	164					
1106	Granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah J. Chipman.	164					
1107	Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Upright.	164					
1108	To amend the act approved June 14, 1878, to increase the pension of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors, and so forth.	164					
1109	Granting a pension to Nathaniel W. Cotton	164					
1110	For the relief of Andrew Leech and the heirs of Stephen P. Yeomans.	164					
1111	For the relief of S. T. Marshall	164					
1112	For the relief of John O. Vallandigham	164					
1113	For the relief of J. C. Gillham	164					
1114	For the relief of Adam Hine, of Keokuk, Iowa.	164					
1115	For the relief of certain employés on the work for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River.	164					
1116	Granting a pension to Merritt H. Cram	164					
1117	Granting a pension to John Willans	164					
1118	Granting a pension to Col. G. W. Lapointe	164					
1119	Granting a pension to John P. McClanathan	164					
1120	For the relief of Matilda Shields	165					
1121	For the relief of Lewell B. Corbett	165					
1122	For the relief of Patrick Sullivan	165					
1123	For the relief of Joana W. Turner	165					
1124	Granting a pension to Lydia S. Bicknell	165					
1125	Fixing the compensation of United States district attorneys, and for other purposes.	165					
1126	To provide for the test of certain rifled guns in possession of the War Department.	165					
1127	To secure the most efficient arms for the use of the Regular Army and militia of the United States.	165					
1128	For the relief of James M. Ruby	165					
1129	For the relief of certain laborers employed upon government works.	165					
1130	Granting a pension to Esther E. Lawrence	165					
1131	To reimburse the city of Milwaukee for money paid in the construction of a harbor of refuge at the port of Milwaukee.	165					
1132	For the relief of certain totally disabled soldiers and sailors.	165					

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1134	Asking an appropriation of $25,000 to defray the expenses of a commission of international arbitration provided for under joint resolution of June 17, 1874.	165					
1135	For the relief of Dabney Walker	165					
1136	Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the claims of Moses Ladd and John L. Williams, half-blood Menomonee Indians, and the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the amount found due.	165					
1137	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the claim of John Whittaker against the United States.	165					
1138	For the relief of the Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin, and to aid them to obtain subsistence by agricultural pursuits, and to promote their civilization.	165					
1139	For the relief of the Lac de Flambeau, Lac Court Oreilles, and Bad River bands of Chippewa Indians in the State of Wisconsin.	165					
1140	For the relief of the Menomonee Indians in the State of Wisconsin.	166					
1141	To authorize the State of Wisconsin to select indemnity lands for sixteenth sections and swamp and overflowed lands included within Indian reservations.	166					
1142	To extend the operations of the Light-House Board over the Saint Croix River and Lake in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the Chippewa River in the State of Wisconsin.	166					
1143	Granting a pension to Benjamin Buck, late a private in Company G, Eighteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.	166					
1144	To restore to the pension-roll the name of Daniel M. Morley, Barron County, Wisconsin.	166					
1145	To reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits.	166					
1146	For the relief of Richard Devitt	166					
1147	For the relief of Charles E. Molen	166					
1148	For the relief of Lizzie Bailey	166					
1149	For the relief of P. H. McDermid	166					
1150	For the relief of James Devine	166					
1151	For the relief of Albert Freitag	166					
1152	To extend the time for the payment of preemptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota.	166	216	216	431	433, 439, 454.	497
1153	To restore to the public domain a part of the military reservation known as the Fort Ripley Reservation, in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.	166					
1154	To reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits.	166					
1155	For the relief settlers upon certain lands in the State of Minnesota.	166					
1156	To authorize the Duluth and Winnipeg Railroad Company to extend its line through the Red Lake and Pembina Reservation.	166					
1157	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof.	166					
1158	For the relief of James D. Wood, late captain and assistant adjutant-general.	166					
1159	For the relief of Charles C. D. Williams, late captain of Company G, Nineteenth Illinois Infantry.	166					
1160	Fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements.	166					

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1162	To extend the provisions of an act approved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands."	167					
1163	To extend the time for the payment of pre-emptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota.	167					
1164	To regulate the survey and sale of the timber lands of the United States.	167					
1165	Granting a pension to Zacheus Fuller	167					
1166	For the relief of E. P. Lieberg	167					
1167	For the relief of Isaac Slocum	167					
1168	Granting a pension to George W. Hard	167					
1169	Authorizing the establishment of ocean mail service between the United States and foreign countries.	167					
1170	For the relief of H. K. Belding	167					
1171	To amend section 2874 of the Revised Statutes.	167					
1172	Granting a pension to Anna W. Osborne	167					
1173	To remove the charge of desertion against Charles H. Georgius, late of Company B, Hatch's Independent Batallion, Minnesota Cavalry.	167					
1174	Granting a pension to Merton Stancliff	167					
1175	Granting a pension to Jennie E. Simons	167					
1176	To declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States.	167					
1177	To prohibit contracts for servile labor	167					
1178	For the relief of William L. Allen	167					
1179	For the relief of H. C. Wilson	167					
1180	For the relief of Riley, Hardin & Taylor	167					
1181	For the relief of L. J. Cecil and William Billips.	167					
1182	To reimburse the State of Kansas for expenses incurred by said State for the United States in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities.	167					
1183	To provide for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a building for the use of the United States district and circuit courts, post-office, and other government offices at Leavenworth, Kans.	167					
1184	For the relief of certain persons, sufferers from Indian depredations.	168					
1185	Granting a pension to John C. Hughes	168					
1186	Granting a pension to Wellington V. Heusted	168					
1187	Granting a pension to Elisha Dresser	168					
1188	Granting a pension to Christian H. Steinmeier	168					
1189	For the relief of John A. Payne, Nineteenth Infantry United States Army.	168					
1190	For the relief of John B. Lute	168					
1191	For the relief of S. D. Heuston	168					
1192	To provide for the improvement of the Kansas River from its mouth to Junction City, Kans.	168					
1193	For the relief of Daniel S. McDougal	168					
1194	For relief of the Delaware Indians in accordance with treaty stipulations.	168					
1195	To provide for the payment of claims for horses used in the service of the United States.	168					
1196	Granting a pension to Dennis McCarty, a soldier of the Mexican war.	168					
1197	For the relief of settlers upon the Absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.	168					
1198	Granting a pension to Dennis Smith	168					
1199	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain and report to Congress the amount of money expended and indebtedness assumed by the State of Kansas in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities.	168					

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1200	To confirm certain conveyances executed by guardians appointed by the courts of the Territory and State of Kansas.	168					
1201	Providing for the payment of awards made to Creek Indians who enlisted in the Federal Army, loyal refugees, and freedmen.	168					
1202	For the relief of Joseph R. Pratt	168					
1203	For the appointment of George W. Smith (of Kansas) second lieutenant Ninth Cavalry, late captain Eighteenth Infantry, with his relative rank and grade in the Army, from August 5, 1861, provided he is not to receive any pay or allowances for the time he was out of the military service, June 15, 1866, to August 6, 1873.	168					
1204	To provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.	168					
1205	For the relief of David Allen	168					
1206	Authorizing the settlement of the claims of certain citizens of Kansas named therein.	169					
1207	Granting a pension to L. French Williams	169					
1208	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Isaac M. Ward.	169					
1209	Granting a pension to Joseph Bowers	169					
1210	For the relief of J. R. Mills and R. P. Hayden, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers.	169					
1211	Granting a pension to Spencer W. Tryon	169					
1212	To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and to regulate proceedings before them.	169					
1213	To extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States.	169					
1214	Granting an increase of pension to Hiram Hunter.	169					
1215	For the relief of settlers upon the Osage trust and diminished reserve lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.	169					
1216	To extend the time to pre-emptors on the public lands who have suffered damage from prairie fires.	169					
1217	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws.	169					
1218	To provide for the improvement of the Arkansas River between Fort Smith and Wichita, Kans.	169					
1219	Donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the city of Topeka, Kans., for monumental purposes.	169					
1220	For the relief of William H. Morgan	169					
1221	For the relief of Harry Fones	169					
1222	Granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to railroad companies.	169					
1223	To give concurrent jurisdiction over the Indian Territory to the United States district and circuit courts of Kansas.	169					
1224	Granting a pension to Sarah A. M. Chamberlain and minor children.	169					
1225	Granting a pension to Capt. David L. Payne	170					
1226	For the relief of Isaac Patch	170					
1227	To grant a pension to Sarah Markle	170					
1228	To grant a pension to Aaron H. Fuller	170					
1229	For the relief of Christopher Weidner	170					
1230	For the relief of Francis M. Green	170					
1231	For the relief of Guilford H. Wood	170					
1232	For the relief of O. D. Lemert	170					
1233	In relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers.	170					
1234	For the relief of John S. Friend	170					
1235	For the relief of David Morrow	170					
1236	Granting a pension to John H. Gray	170					
1237	For the relief of Hiram C. Henderson	170					

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1238	For the relief of Sylvanus Sandford	170					
1239	To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to convey, by deed, to the board of education of the district of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., a lot of ground (No. 2, in block B), with the buildings thereon, for the use of the common schools thereof.	170					
1240	Providing for the payment of the amounts due the employés in, and the contractors who furnished castings to, the United States armory at Harper's Ferry, Va., in March and April, 1861.	170					
1241	To authorize the holding of terms of the United States district court for the district of West Virginia at Martinsburg.	170					
1242	For the relief of James Allender	170					
1243	For the relief of James E. Merifield, late musician in the Fifteenth West Virginia Volunteers.						
1244	For the construction of a custom-house, post-office, and United States court-rooms at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.	170					
1245	For the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.	170					
1246	Granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Ballard, of West Virginia.	170					
1247	For the relief of the Methodist Church at Raleigh Court-House, in Raleigh County, West Virginia.	171					
1248	Granting a pension to Charles A. Cobb, of West Virginia.	171					
1249	For the relief of Wesley McCoy, late private in Company E, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Veteran Cavalry.	171					
1250	For the relief of Robert H. Field, of Kanawha County, West Virginia.	171					
1251	For the relief of the Baptist Church at Raleigh Court-House, in Raleigh County, West Virginia.	171					
1252	For the better protection of life during marine disasters.	171					
1253	Granting a pension to Jane A. Harris	171					
1254	To grant a pension to John Folger	171					
1255	Granting a pension to David H. Myers	171					
1256	For the relief of Elijah M. Hart	171					
1257	For the relief of Lot Bowen	171					
1258	Granting a pension to Mary McNemara	171					
1259	Granting a pension to Phineas Gano	171					
1260	For the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Clarksburg, W. Va.	171					
1261	To authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Little Kanawha River in West Virginia.	171					
1262	For the relief of witnesses and jurors who attended the United States district court for the western district of Virginia at the spring term of 1861.	171					
1263	Granting a pension to Martha A. Beerbower	171					
1264	Granting a pension to George W. Teter, Company D, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteers.	171					
1265	Granting a pension to Cassa Ann Cottrill	171					
1266	For the relief of John Burns	171					
1267	For the relief of William Haydon	171					
1268	For the relief of John S. Luff	171					
1269	For the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard.	171					
1270	Supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."	171					
271	To establish a branch mint of the United States at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska.	172					

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1272	To provide for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Decatur, Nebr.	172					
1273	To extend the provisions of an act approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands," and for other purposes.	172					
1274	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with military warrants in the States described therein, and for other purposes.	172					
1275	For the relief of Albert Towle	172					
1276	For the relief of Albert Towle	172					
1277	For the relief of Nathan Blakely	172					
1278	For the better protection of life during marine disasters.	172					
1279	To provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver.	172					
1280	To amend section 2326 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits at law affecting the title to mining claims.	172					
1281	To provide for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building in the city of Denver.	172					
1282	For the relief of Frank Yates	172					
1283	Concerning the payment of pensions	172					
1284	For the relief of R. M. Thomas	172					
1285	For the relief of Roswell Sceville, a private soldier in the war of 1812.	172					
1286	For the relief of Thomas Newman	172					
1287	To authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas military reservation, in the Territory of Utah.	172					
1288	For the payment of Abram Hatch & Co. for cattle sold to Uintah Indian Agency, Utah Territory.	172					
1289	Relating to the approval of bills in the Territory of Utah.	172					
1290	For the admission of the State of Washington into the Union.	172					
1291	Creating Yakima land-district in Washington Territory.	173					
1292	For the payment of expenses incurred by the people of Yakima County, Washington Territory, in defending themselves against Indian hostilities.	173					
1293	To provide for ascertaining and reporting the expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Idaho, and the people thereof, in defending themselves from attacks and hostilities of the Nez Percé Indians in the year 1877, and for other purposes.	173					
1294	For the construction of a military telegraph between Pomeroy and Fort Colville in Washington Territory, and a connecting line to Camp Cœur d'Alene, in Idaho Territory.	173					
1295	For the improvement of the Chehalis River in Washington Territory.	173					
1296	For the establishment of a military post in the vicinity of the Yakima Valley, in Washington Territory.	173					
1297	For the relief of settlers upon school-lands in Washington Territory.	173					
1298	Confirming title in certain lands to Rufus G. Newland, of Washington Territory.	173					
1299	For the relief of T. Prosh and T. T. McElroy, of Washington Territory.	173					
1300	For the relief of George A. Miller	173					
1301	For the relief of John L. Butler for carrying mails in Washington Territory.	173					

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1302	For the relief of John G. Parker for carrying United States mails in Washington Territory.	173			
1303	For the relief of A. D. Fisher, of Washington Territory.	173			
1304	Setting aside and appropriating certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Dakota.	173			
1305	Abolishing the military reservations of Fort Abercrombie, Fort Seward, and Fort Ransom, all in the Territory of Dakota, and authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to have the lands embraced therein surveyed and made subject to homestead and pre-emption entry and sale, the same as other public lands.	173	444		
1306	To establish an assay-office at Deadwood, in the Territory of Dakota.	173			
1307	To establish a land-district in the Territory of Dakota, and locating the office at Grand Forks.	173			
1308	For the relief of the settlers on the old Sioux reservation in Grant County, Territory of Dakota.	173			
1309	To authorize the resurvey of lands where the surveys are fraudulent, erroneous, or obliterated, and to legalize certain surveys.	174			
1310	To permit any person, except when such person may have sold or assigned a "claim" upon which he has filed his declaration of intention, to use his right of pre-emption on different tracts of land until he shall have made final proof and payment, and to repeal section 2261 of the Revised Statutes.	174			
1311	Restoring the name of John L. Taylor to the pension-roll.	174			
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1438	To amend a certain section of an act approved June 20, 1878, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes."	235					
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1508	Granting a pension to James Ruffin Wood	239					
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1510	To re-establish the office of assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, S. C.	239					
1511	To authorize the Secretary of War to deliver to A. B. Rhett, T. Pinckney Lowndes, and others, four Napoleon guns, with caissons and harness, now at Greensborough, N. C., for use of the Marion Artillery, Charleston, S. C.	239					
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1515	To establish an educational fund and apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to public education, and to provide for the more complete endowment and support of national colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education.	239					
1516	For the relief of Macon, Ga	239					
1517	Authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish to the Second Georgia Battalion tents, &c.	239					
1518	To create an additional judicial district for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.	239					
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1520	For the relief of Samuel I. Gustin	239					
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1522	To repeal all duty on importation of sulphate of quinine.	240					
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1524	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously collected from the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.	240					
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1526	To put into market certain timbered lands of the United States, and for other purposes.	240					
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1535	Making an appropriation for the improvement of the Tombigbee River.	240					
1536	For the relief of Cora A. Slocumb, Ida A. Richardson, and Caroline A. Urquhart.	240					
1537	To aid the Great Southern Railway Company (consolidated) to construct a line of railway in the States of Georgia and Florida.	240					
1538	To authorize the establishment of mail steamship service between the United States and Central America.	240					
1539	To provide for the appointment of a "Mississippi River Commission" for the improvement of said river from the Head of the Passes near its mouth to its headwaters.	240					
1540	To amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and Galveston.	240					
1541	To make the ports of Brownsville, Galveston, and Houston, Tex., ports to which unappraised merchandise may be transported.	240					
1542	For the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans.	241	480				
1543	To authorize George E. Payne to bring suit in the Court of Claims.	241					
1544	In relation to the Union Pacific, Central Pacific, and Kansas Pacific Railroads, and to alter and amend certain acts entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and an act approved July 2, 1864, amendatory of said act, and, finally, an act approved May 7, 1878, in amendment of said above-mentioned acts respectively, and to secure the Government of the United States against the results of the frauds perpetrated by the Credit Mobilier.	241					
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1552	To entitle honorably discharged officers, soldiers, and sailors of the Army and Navy of the United States to medical advice and relief from any post, station, or medical officer of a naval hospital or depot.	242					
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1565	For the benefit of John C. Herndon	242					
1566	To repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf-tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of a special tax.	242					
1567	Granting a pension to Pius A. Coomes	243					
1568	To provide for the election of a Congressional Printer, and for other purposes.	243	446				
1569	Granting a pension to William H. Walker	243					
1570	To permit farmers and planters to sell tobacco of their own production without special tax, and for other purposes.	243	533				
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1583	For the relief of Mrs. Fannie S. Conway	243					
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1605	For the relief of the widow and children of George N. Barber.	244					
1606	To provide for the construction of a railway from the Mississippi waters to the Pacific Ocean, and amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.	244					
1607	To provide for the construction of a marine hospital in the city of Memphis, Tenn.	244	469				
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1610	For the relief of Mrs. Mary Speed	244					
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1612	For the relief of Mrs. Sallie Jarratt, executrix of Gregory Jarratt, deceased.	244					
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1736	To amend so much of sections 3408 and 5214 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as relates to the tax upon deposits of money with State and national banks, savings-banks, trust companies, or other persons engaged in the business of banking.	253					
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1754	For the relief of Eva Vansant, Henry Carleton, and Maud Carleton, children of James H. Carleton.	254					
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1756	To restore the Rush Valley military reservation, Utah Territory, to be disposed of, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, as other public lands.	254					
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1759	Restoring to the public domain certain lands in Washington Territory withdrawn in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and protecting certain settlers affected thereby.	254					
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1761	Validating an act of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory authorizing the leasing of school-lands, and confirming leases made in pursuance thereof.	254					
1762	For the purchase of a site and the erection of a custom-house and bonded warehouse at Port Townsend, the port of entry for the Puget Sound district, in Washington Territory.	254					
1763	For the purchase of a site and the erection of a fog-signal on Foulweather Bluff, at the entrance of Hood's Canal, in Washington Territory.	254					
1764	For the improvement of the Skagit and Stillaguamish Rivers in Washington Territory.	255					
1765	For the relief of John Kirkwood	255					
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1773	To provide for ascertaining and reporting the expenses incurred by the Territory of Idaho, and the people thereof, in defending themselves from attacks and hostilities of the Nez Percé Indians in the year 1877, and for other purposes.	255					
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1806	Granting a pension to Michael Lingenfelter	257					
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1839	To provide for the discharge of voluntary bankrupts.	269					
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1841	To remove the political disabilities of James H. North, of Culpeper County, Virginia.	271	271	271	488	499, 515	532
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1844	To provide for the removal of wrecks, logs, and other temporary obstructions in the fairway of commerce, and thereby providing increased safety to life and property.	279					
1845	Making compensation to Mrs. Joseph S. Wilson, widow of the late Joseph S. Wilson, for collecting the scientific museum for the Public Land Office.	279					
1846	Relating to the public lands of the United States.	279					
1847	To provide for the appointment of a Mississippi River Commission for the improvement of said river from the head of the passes near its mouth to its headwaters.	279	425	426	527	543, 560, 576.	583
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1867	To amend section 3 of the act of March 9, 1878, relating to pensions for service in the war of 1812.	283					
1868	Granting a pension to Mary Desbrow	283					
1869	To amend section 4742 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Revolutionary pensions, and for other purposes.	283					
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1876	For the relief of Cyrus W. Brainard	283					
1877	For the relief of Louisa M. Mansfield	283					
1878	For the relief of Reuben H. Plass	284					
1879	To repeal the act of July 2, 1862, and such sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States as perpetuate the oath prescribed in said act.	284					
1880	Granting an additional pension to Sarah H. Bradford.	284					
1881	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Vernon Henry.	284					
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1891	Granting a pension to Laura C. Morse	284					
1892	For the relief of Mrs. Helena Herman	284					
1893	Providing for the permanent improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River, and for the reclamation of the lowlands of the States bordering thereon, and for hygienic purposes.	284					
1894	Authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	284					
1895	For the relief of William Wadds	284					
1896	For the relief of Joseph H. Mattingly	284					
1897	For the relief of Richard C. Lewis	284					
1898	For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of A. F. Hurley (deceased).	284					
1899	Granting a pension to Eliza Sardle	284					
1900	Giving the consent of the United States to the prosecution of the suit of G. W. Custis Lee for the recovery of Arlington on certain conditions.	284					
1901	For the relief of Mary B. Kirby	284					
1902	For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Page	284					
1903	For the relief of the legal representatives of James Monroe, lieutenant-colonel Virginia State line, war of the Revolution, President of the United States.	284					

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1905	For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Dr. Charles Taylor.	285					
1906	Making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Bell's Rock, in York River, in the State of Virginia.	285					
1907	Making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Ragged Point Bar, in Potomac River, Maryland.	285					
1908	To amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize any person to sell domestic wines without tax.	285					
1909	To authorize national banks to make loans upon mortgage of real estate.	285					
1910	Making appropriation to pay claim of Adolph Nemitz, trustee of Meta Nemitz.	285					
1911	To authorize the coinage of silver dollars, and fractions thereof, of full standard value, upon the metric system.	285					
1912	Appropriating money to remove the obstructions in Flint River, Georgia.	285					
1913	For the relief of Edward Brown Boutwell....	285					
1914	For the prevention of the cutting of the Mississippi River into the Lake of Concordia, Louisiana, and for the prevention of the destruction of the harbors of the cities of Vidalia in the parish of Concordia, Louisiana, and Natchez in the county of Adams, in the State of Mississippi, by the Mississippi River.	285					
1915	To improve the navigation of Twelve-mile Bayou and the lakes between Shreveport, La., and Jefferson, Tex., and for other purposes.	285	499				
1916	For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Pierre Joseph Maes.	285	316				
1917	To improve the navigation of the Tangipahoa River in the State of Louisiana.	285					
1918	To establish a light-house at the mouth of the Amite River in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.	285					
1919	To grant the government reservation now used for the military barracks, garrison, and arsenal at Baton Rouge, La., to the State of Louisiana for the use of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.	285					
1920	Making an appropriation for the completion of the Charenton Canal in the parish of Saint Mary, State of Louisiana.	286					
1921	Making an appropriation for the introduction of sugar-producing palms in the Southern States.	286					
1922	To provide for the organization of The Mississippi River Improvement Commission, and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands.	286					
1923	To authorize J. Hale Sypher, of Louisiana, to bring suit in Court of Claims.	286					
1924	Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	286					
1925	To repeal section 3687 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	286					
1926	To amend section 2165 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the naturalization of aliens.	286					
1927	Authroizing the Secretary of the Interior to put upon the pension-roll the name of Benjamin Malone.	286					

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1929	To grant a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Allen	286					
1930	Granting a pension to Isaac Winans	286					
1931	Granting a pension to Andrew J. Herron	286					
1932	Donating condemned cannon to the Williams Monument Association of Detroit, Mich., to be used for monumental purposes.	286					
1933	For the relief of James Miller	286					
1934	To provide for the refunding of a tax erroneously levied and collected to John M. Villey.	287					
1935	Granting a pension to Jacob Halbaner	287					
1936	Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	287					
1937	For the benefit of E. A. Graves	287					
1938	Granting a pension to J. H. McBrayer	287					
1939	For the relief of Lieut. Frank P. Gross	287					
1940	Establishing a life-saving station at Louisville, Ky.	287					
1941	For the relief of Mary T. Duncan	287					
1942	For the relief of J. F. Weston	287					
1943	For the relief of W. L. Casey	287					
1944	For the relief of Francis Timmons	287					
1945	For the relief of the steamer Fannie Brandeis	287					
1946	For the relief of George W. Graham	287					
1947	To reduce the tax on dealers in leaf-tobacco	287					
1948	For the relief of William Hogue	287					
1949	For the relief of John H. Scott	287					
1950	For the relief of James Calaway	287					
1951	For the relief of Mary J. Barker	287					
1952	Granting a pension to John H. Jackson	287					
1953	For the relief of Henry C. Groome	287					
1954	Regulating the registration of marriages in the District of Columbia.	287					
1955	Authorizing an allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation.	287	492				
1956	Donating condemned cannon to the city of Aurora, Ill.	287					
1957	For the relief of Lawrence H. Jones	287					
1958	To repeal section 4713 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to pensions.	288					
1959	To provide for deficiencies in the appropriation for transportation of the mails.	288					
1960	Appropriating $1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River between the mouths of the Illinois and Ohio Rivers.	288					
1961	For the relief of Alexander Smiley	288					
1962	For the relief of William A. Carr	288					
1963	For the relief of Samuel M. Phariss	288					
1964	To provide for a further issue of legal-tender notes, and retiring of national-bank notes, and equalization of taxation on both State and national banks, and equalization of the rights of property and of industry.	288					
1965	Amendatory of section 153 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the compensation of the President.	288					
1966	For the relief of John A. Froth	288					
1967	For the relief of John Jackson	288					
1968	For the relief of William Greenslade	288					
1969	To authorize the construction and maintenance of a tunnel under the Detroit River at or near Grosse Isle, and a bridge over the Detroit River at or near Detroit City, and for other purposes.	288					
1970	To authorize the Council Bluffs Street Railway Company to construct a ponton bridge across the Missouri River at Council Bluffs, in Pottawatomie County, Iowa.	289					
1971	For the relief of William Rutherford	289					
1972	For the relief of certain employés on the work for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River.	289					

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1974	For the relief of Freeman A. Dowd	289					
1975	For the relief of E. P. Lieberg	289					
1976	Granting a pension to Zacheus Fuller	289					
1977	To amend an act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and their widows, and for other purposes, approved March 9, 1878.	289					
1978	For the relief of the heirs of Scott Campbell	289					
1979	Granting a pension to Dennis Leamig	289					
1980	For the relief of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead.	289					
1981	To increase the safety of life at sea	289					
1982	For the relief of George H. Plant	289					
1983	To enable the Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army to pay Thomas H. Percival for iron castings furnished the United States.	289					
1984	To provide for the sale of certain public land in the county of Knox and State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.	289					
1985	For the relief of the legal representatives of William Craig, deceased.	289					
1986	To provide for the payment of Loyal P. Brown, administrator of the estate of Darius B. Randall, deceased.	289					
1987	To amend section 1846 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the Territories.	289					
1988	Amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.	289					
1989	Relating to printing impressions from portraits and vignettes.	290	446	446	488	543	
1990	Relating to retired officers of the Army	290					
1991	For the relief of the heirs of General Count C. Pulaski.	290					
1992	To regulate the appointment, assignment, and duties of chaplains in the Army, and for other purposes.	290					
1993	To place the name of George S. Riggs on the pension-roll.	290					
1994	To provide for the better selection of hospital-stewards of the United States Army, and for fixing their pay and allowances.	290					
1995	For the relief of John D. Neuralgia	290					
1996	For the relief of W. A. Reid	290					
1997	To restore an income tax	290					
1998	To reimburse George S. Fisher for "waiting instructions" and for "transit to post of duty" to Beirut, Turkey, in 1874; and for losses sustained by the burning of his law library in the consulate building of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866.	302					
1999	To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879.	302	302	302	431	439, 448, 474	497
2000	Declaratory of the meaning of the act approved February 19, 1879, entitled "An act for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848."	306					
2001	To authorize the payment of prize-money to the captors of the steamboat New Era No. 5 and cargo.	307					
2002	Making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	315	402, 452, 453, 455	457	549	554, 560, 566, 569, 570, 575, 585	594

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2003	For the relief of J. P. Zimmerman and H. P. Snow, of Clinton County, Kentucky.	316	538.....	538			
2004	To confirm the title of Charles Oliver Duclozel to certain lands in the State of Louisiana.	316	361, 538.....	538			
2005	To confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter 8 (Water Service) of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	317	406.....	406	441	444, 449, 470.	497
2006	To amend sections 2493 and 2494 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to the importation of neat cattle into the United States for breeding purposes.	317	467.....	467			
2007	Granting a pension to Mary P. Thompson, widow of James B. Thompson, late captain Company F, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.	317					
2008	For the relief of Herman Hulman and Crawford Fairbanks, of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.	330					
2009	For the relief of the legal representatives of Solomon Cohen, late postmaster at Savannah, Ga.	340					
2010	For the relief of Cyrus K. Osgood, deceased..	341					
2011	To prohibit officers of the United States and of the States from serving on juries in the courts of the United States and Territories.	341					
2012	To provide for holding an international exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and mine in the city of New York and State of New York.	341					
2013	To amend section 14 of "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1879.	351					
2014	To provide for the welfare of the people in preventing the adulteration in articles of food and drink.	360					
2015	For the relief of Jennie K. Moore	360					
2016	To ratify and confirm an appropriation made by the county of Humboldt, in the State of Iowa, of the swamp and overflowed lands situated within the boundaries of said county, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county.	360	509				
2017	For the relief of Herbert S. Jenkins, of Pawnee, Nebr.	360					
2018	For the relief of James Fleming, of Crawford County, Pennsylvania.	360					
2019	For the relief of Daniel M. Cook.....	362	494, 534.....	534			
2020	To establish post-routes.....	390	390.....	390	441	444, 449, 470.	497
2021	To vest the title to the United States barracks in the city of Savannah, Ga., in the corporation of said city, for public uses.	391	512				
2022	Granting a pension to James M. Forth, of Illinois.	391					
2023	To amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.	401					
2024	To convert the gold now or which may hereafter come into the public Treasury into silver, and to authorize the issuing of certificates therefor, and for other purposes.	402					
2025	To prevent and punish wrongs to children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	402					
2026	For the relief of Capt. F. V. Stewart, late assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers.	419					

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2027	To amend section 14, chapter 1, of title 2, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of Senators.	419					
2028	Authorizing the change of name of the bark Robert Morrison.	419					
2029	Granting an increase of pension to Albert F. Howland.	419					
2030	For the relief of William G. Budlong.....	419					
2031	Granting a pension to John B. Hay	420					
2032	Granting a pension to James S. Griswold	420					
2033	To authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United States to the people of the State of New York.	420					
2034	For the relief of Joseph K. Kilbourn and Edward E. Kilbourn.	420					
2035	To provide for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building in the city of Altoona, Pa.	420					
2036	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Josiah T. Crouch.	420					
2037	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph R. Swope.	420					
2038	To authorize the restoration of John R. Edie, late lieutenant-colonel Eighth Infantry, to the rank he held in the Army of the United States at the time he was honorably discharged.	420					
2039	Granting a pension to Jacob J. Smith	420					
2040	Granting a pension to Rufus Crissy	420					
2041	Granting a pension to James Aaron	420					
2042	To enable the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of P. A. Ahl and Brother, of Pennsylvania, for iron taken and used by the United States engineers.	420					
2043	Granting a pension to Mary A. Murray.....	420					
2044	Granting a pension to Martha J. Porter.....	420					
2045	Granting a pension to David L. McDermott ..	420					
2046	To authorize a compromise of the claims of the United States under the will of Joseph L. Lewis.	420	479.....	480			
2047	Granting a full pension to Maj. Joseph C. West	420					
2048	Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Long ..	420					
2049	Granting a pension to Calvin Conner.....	420					
2050	Granting an increase of pension to Francis von Swarttouw.	420					
2051	Granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Engle	420					
2052	To regulate the value of money issued by authority of the United States, and to provide further internal revenue for the government.	420					
2053	To authorize the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York to waive enforcement of section 3477 of the Revised Statutes so far as the same affects certain drafts upon him now held by the Masonic Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.	420					
2054	For the relief of the heirs of Philip Francis Renault.	421					
2055	Granting a pension to John Griffin	421					
2056	To provide for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building in the city of Reading, Pa.	421					
2057	For the relief of Levi Price.....	421					
2058	For the relief of Redmond Tully.....	421					
2059	Granting increase of pension to Bernard Brady.	421					
2060	Extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia.	421					
2061	To revise, consolidate, and amend certain acts of the late corporations of Washington, of Georgetown, of the levy court of the county of Washington, and of the legislative assembly; the ordinances of the late Board of Health of the District of Columbia; certain regulations of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, made in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 11, 1878, and certain acts of Congress having relation to municipal affairs in the District of Columbia.	421	566				

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2062	To amend and re-enact section 3220 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to provide for the payment of judgments obtained under it as judgments of the Court of Claims are now paid.	421					
2063	To amend sections 3227 and 3228 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so that the statute of limitations will not apply to claims by corporations for taxes erroneously paid by them to the Internal Revenue Department on dividends declared in favor of any State.	421					
2064	For the relief of Levi Wright	421					
2065	For the relief of Helen Watts	421					
2066	For the relief of owners of land sold for direct taxes.	421					
2067	To appropriate the sum of $100,000 to build a custom-house and post-office in the city of Brunswick, State of Georgia.	421					
2068	To repeal sections 801, 820, and 821 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes.	421					
2069	To prohibit the refunding of United States bonds payable in Treasury notes into coin bonds.	422					
2070	To modify and repeal in part the act of June 21, 1866, entitled "An act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida," and other laws pertaining to the same subject.	422					
2071	To modify and repeal in part section 5485 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	422					
2072	To substitute United States legal-tender paper money for national-bank notes.	422					
2073	For the relief of W. W. Welsh	422					
2074	For the relief of Nancy Smith	422					
2075	Granting a pension to Amanda J. McFadden	422					
2076	To amend the act establishing the Southern Claims Commission so as to extend the same to the Indian tribes.	422					
2077	To prevent the unlawful handling and carriage of mail matter.	422					
2078	To provide for regulating the manner of expediting schedules on mail-routes.	422					
2079	To allow arrears of pension to the heirs of the widow of Cap. J. U. Dent, United States Navy.	422					
2080	To incorporate the United States Board of Trade, Manufactures, Commerce, and Agriculture, and for other purposes.	422 422	 434				
2081	Granting a pension to Charlotte Buck, of Norwalk, Ohio.	422					
2082	Granting a pension to Valentine Neding	422					
2083	Granting a pension to Truman M. Clutter	422					
2084	Granting a pension to Jacob Rice	422					
2085	Granting a pension to John Parker	422					
2086	Granting a pension to Daniel Spear	422					
2087	To provide for the payment of additional bounty to the soldiers of the Army of the United States during the war of the rebellion.	422					
2088	To repeal the acts establishing the Court of Claims.	422					
2089	Appropriating money for the purchase of a site and the erection of a post-office and other government offices in the city of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.	423					
2090	To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish condemned cannon for the Soldiers' Cemetery at Gallipolis, Ohio.	423					
2091	For the benefit of Noah L. Payne, late private, in Company A of the Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers.	423					
2092	Modifying section 27 of the Revised Statutes of the United States	423					

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2094	For the relief of Joshua T. Harry	423					
2095	Granting a pension to S. W. Tanner	423					
2096	Granting a pension to O. S. Parker	423					
2097	For the benefit of John W. Williams	423					
2098	For the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clarke	423					
2099	For the relief of Brandeis and Crawford, of Louisville, Ky.	423					
2100	For the relief of H. S. Saunders, of Jefferson County, Kentucky.	423					
2101	To amend an act entitled "An act to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878.	423					
2102	To amend the laws relating to the retired list in the United States Navy.	423					
2103	For the relief of Jones C. Boone, postmaster at South Pittsburg, Tenn.	423					
2104	To reduce the salary of the President of the United States.	423					
2105	Granting a pension to James Moreland	423					
2106	For the relief of distillers of spirits by the repayment of money expended or deposited by them for Tice meters with United States internal-revenue officers.	423					
2107	Granting a pension to John W. Churchwell	423					
2108	Granting a pension to George C. Cloud	424					
2109	For the relief of Treadwell S. Ayres	424					
2110	To provide for the importation of quinine and Peruvian bark free of duty.	424					
2111	Granting a pension to Jordan A. Lively, of Anderson County, Tennessee.	424					
2112	Granting a pension to John W. Hickle, Union County, Tennessee.	424					
2113	Granting a pension to William R. Duncan	424					
2114	Granting a pension to William C. Smith	424					
2115	Granting a pension to Margaret J. Bird	424					
2116	To further regulate and define the duties and compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.	424					
2117	To provide for the payment of claimants for property taken, used, or destroyed in the Morgan raid in the State of Indiana.	424					
2118	Granting a pension to John B. Lynch	424					
2119	Granting a pension to Horace Heffren	424					
2120	Granting a pension to Bernard Brady	424					
2121	Granting a pension to John B. Lynch	424					
2122	To preserve peace with the Indians	424					
2123	Granting a pension to Albert L. Jack	424					
2124	Granting a pension to Elliott S. Mills	424					
2125	Granting a pension to Henry B. Drake	424					
2126	Granting a pension to Harman Burns	424					
2127	Granting a pension to Joseph H. Crow	424					
2128	To provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes.	424					
2129	For the relief of Vinzenz Boner	425					
2130	For the relief of George Bancroft, of Company G, Tenth Illinois Cavalry Regiment.	425	436				
2131	To regulate the station of soldiers during election.	425	510				
2132	Authorizing the appointment of a deputy collector at Lake Charles, La.	434					
2133	For the relief of Charles S. Wilder	434					
2134	For the relief of Harlow L. Street	434					
2135	Granting a pension to Coleman Sims, of Clarksburgh, W. Va.	434					
2136	Granting a pension to John Fisher, guardian of the minor heirs of William Dakin, deceased, late private Company G, Sixth West Virginia Infantry.	434					
2137	Granting a pension to William C. Parker	434					

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2138	For the relief of settlers on the public lands under the pre-emption laws.	434					
2139	To provide for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Utah.	434					
2140	To abolish the position or office of mates in the United States Navy.	434					
2141	For the relief of W. R. Boice	424					
2142	To regulate the number and pay of United States supervisors of elections and special deputy marshals appointed under sections 2012 and 2021 of the Revised Statutes.	434					
2143	To test Mann's marine danger-signal	435					
2144	Granting a pension to Mary Morrison	435					
2145	For the relief of Loyal P. Brown and others	435					
2146	Authorizing the archives of the several land-offices in the State of Missouri to be delivered to said State whenever said offices shall be closed and discontinued.	435					
2147	To amend section 3700 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public debt.	435					
2148	To repeal section 3437 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tax on lucifer matches, and to impose a tax on sales of stocks and bonds.	435					
2149	To prohibit the payment of interest on deposits by national banking associations.	435					
2150	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri.	435					
2151	Granting a pension to Sylvia Jenks	435					
2152	To amend an act entitled "An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits."	435					
2153	Providing for a settlement among the North Carolina Cherokees in regard to their lands in the State of North Carolina.	435					
2154	Granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Colbert	435					
2155	Amending an act entitled "An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits," approved March 3, 1879.	435					
2156	Amending section 2427 of the Revised Statutes, so as to extend the benefits of the bounty-land law to the volunteers who served in the Oregon and Washington Indian war of 1855 and 1856.	435					
2157	Amending sections 1926 and 1927 of the Revised Statutes, so as to extend the limits of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.	436					
2158	Authorizing the deputy inspector of customs resident on San Juan Island, in the Puget Sound district, in Washington Territory, to enter and clear vessels.	436					
2159	For the relief of Isaac Lemon and Addison S. Perham.	436					
2160	For the relief of James Toland	436					
2161	For the relief of M. O'Brien & Co	436					
2162	To provide for a survey and estimates for the construction of a harbor of refuge at or near Saint Louis, Mo.	436					
2163	To provide for the construction of suitable rooms for the use of the United States circuit and district courts in the public building to be erected in the city of Kansas, in the State of Missouri.	436					
2164	To create Moorhead, in the State of Minnesota, and in the collection district of Minnesota, a port of delivery.	436					
2165	To amend section 2297 of title 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers.	437	510	510			
2166	Granting a pension to Frederick Schaum	437					
2167	For the relief of James D. Wood	437					
2168	For the relief of Joseph P. Wilson	437					

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2169	To furnish public books and reports to the clerks of the United States courts at Paducah and Covington, in the State of Kentucky.	444					
2170	To provide for the election of a Congressional Printer.	446					
2171	Donating condemned cannon and cannonballs to the Soldiers' Monument Association of Birmingham, Conn.	447					
2172	Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	448	467				
2173	To amend section 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to pensions.	450	571				
2174	For the relief of the heirs of Mark W. Izard	450					
2175	Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	452	470, 481, 482, 483	483	539	540, 549	549
2176	Granting a pension to Wyett Parish	453					
2177	Granting a pension to Samuel Hazel	453					
2178	Granting a pension to Isaac Nicholas	453					
2179	To repeal an act to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands, approved March 3, 1879.	453					
2180	Granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve.	453	538	538			
2181	Granting a pension to Nancy E. Kelley	460					
2182	Granting a pension to Henry G. Conrad	460					
2183	For the relief of such citizens of the Indian nations and tribes of the Indian Territory as lost property and effects on account of the war of the rebellion.	460					
2184	For the relief of James R. Berry	460					
2185	To amend the judiciary act as to suits against certain corporations.	460					
2186	Making appropriations for the erection of suitable posts for the protection of the Rio Grande frontier.	460					
2187	To provide for the purchase of a site and the construction of a suitable building for a court-house and post-office in the city of San Antonio, Tex.	460					
2188	For the relief of Thomas Kearney	460					
2189	For the relief of the widow and heirs of Alexander Rossy.	460					
2190	In relation to liens of judgments of United States courts.	460					
2191	Granting a pension to Noah Wing	460					
2192	Granting a pension to N. J. Lowthian	460					
2193	For the relief of John Kaula	460					
2194	Granting a pension to Mrs. Almira B. Kaler	460					
2195	To declare forfeited certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, in the State of Oregon.	460					
2196	To establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Topeka, Kans.	461					
2197	Granting a pension to John K. Conner	461					
2198	Donating condemned cannon to John Ennis Post, Grand Army of the Republic.	461					
2199	For the relief of A. H. Herr	461					
2200	For the relief of the surviving children of Benjamin Moore.	461					
2201	For the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel Bedriger, deceased.	461					
2202	For the relief of Elizabeth Hamilton	461					
2203	To provide for the construction of a wagon-road across the Mogollon Mountains, in the Territory of Arizona.	461					
2204	For the relief of J. H. McKnight	461					
2205	For the relief of A. P. Burdett and James Fisk.	461					

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2207	Granting a pension to George L. Aikens	462					
2208	To change the name of the schooner J. H. Dusenberry.	462					
2209	For the relief of Eliza Howard Powers	462					
2210	Granting a pension to Louis Christopher Tiedeman.	462					
2211	Granting a pension to Bridget Leaffy	462					
2212	Granting a pension to Valeria M. Penrose	462					
2213	For the relief of John Gotshall	462					
2214	Granting a pension to Harry E. Williams	462					
2215	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Rodgers.	462					
2216	Granting a pension to Ferdinand Duchanois	462					
2217	For the relief of Helena Hermans	462					
2218	Granting a pension to S. B. Hutchinson, guardian of Mary A. Sherlock.	462					
2219	For the relief of Charles Collins	462					
2220	To amend the laws relating to internal-revenue stamps for cigars.	462					
2221	For the relief of Franklin D. Pearson	462					
2222	For the relief of Eben Eveleth	462					
2223	To change section 5211 of the Revised Statutes.	462					
2224	For the relief of D. K. Love	462					
2225	For the relief of John D. Mannerleyn	462					
2226	To provide an equal distribution of Federal government patronage to the several States and Congressional districts.	463					
2227	To authorize the issue of United States notes, and to provide for the redemption of certain United States bonds, and for other purposes.	463					
2228	For the relief of J. R. Turnbull	463					
2229	Granting a pension to John Tracey	463					
2230	For the relief of Henry Beckman	463					
2231	For the relief of Alexander Swift & Co., partners, and Alexander Swift & Co. and the Niles Works.	463					
2232	Increasing the pension of John M. Daniels	463					
2233	To provide that all parties making contracts or agreements in violation of law, whereby money may be drawn from the Treasury of the United States, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, &c.	463					
2234	To grant a pension to Mrs. Gordon, widow of Powhattan Gordon.	463					
2235	For the relief of the trustees of Maryville College, Tennessee.	463					
2236	For the relief of James M. McKamey	463					
2237	To provide office-room for the National Board of Health, for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes.	463					
2238	Granting a pension to Joseph M. Hamblin	463					
2239	Granting a pension to Thomas D. Davis	463					
2240	For the relief of Richard M. Rucker	464					
2241	For the relief of John Fletcher	464					
2242	For the relief of William C. Fine	464					
2243	For the relief of Lindsay Murdoch	464					
2244	For the relief of Joseph Ball	464					
2245	To regulate the letting of mail contracts	464					
2246	For the relief of Harlow J. Phelps	464					
2247	Granting a pension to William Barnhard	464					
2248	To remove the political disabilities of Walter R. Butt, of California.	464					
2249	Granting a pension to Hampton McCrobie	465					
2250	For the relief of Daniel S. Lay	465					
2251	Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	469	469	469	499	500, 515, 518, 526, 527, 534, 540	542
2252	Making appropriations for certain judicial expenses.	469	474, 475	475	514	518, 526, 527, 528, 529, 540, 549, 553	

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2254	For the relief of Lieut. Henry Z. Eaton.....	472					
2255	Granting a pension to Henry H. Baxter.....	472					
2256	For the relief of Charles W. Croak.....	472					
2257	To correct the military record of James James.	472					
2258	For the relief of Elizabeth J. Simpson.....	472					
2259	Donating condemned bronze cannon to the Soldiers' Monument Association of Birmingham, Conn.	474					
2260	Making appropriations for newspapers and stationery for Senators, Members, and Delegates for the extra session of Congress which convened March 18, 1879.	477					
2261	To provide a superintendent of gas for the Capitol building.	478					
2262	For the relief of Juliet Leef, widow, and the heirs of Henry Leef, deceased, owner of the bark Mary Teresa, illegally seized by Alexander H. Tyler, consul of the United States at Bahia, Brazil.	478					
2263	Supplemental to an act to establish post-routes.	479	479.....	479	499	503, 509, 515, 532	
2264	To amend section 1, page 234, of twentieth volume United States Statutes at Large of the Forty-fifth Congress.	480	480.....	480	554	560, 576.....	594
2265	To direct the Architect of the Capitol to move the House bathing-rooms for the enlargement of the House restaurant.	485					
2266	To prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes.	486	500, 516, 522, 524, 525, 540, 556, 567, 603				
2267	Providing for the binding of the Internal Revenue Laws and Manual.	492	536.....	536	542	560, 576.....	583
2268	To authorize the sale of certain property in the city of New York.	493					
2269	For the relief of Calvin Bronson.....	493					
2270	To pay for expert services relating to the metric system rendered the Forty-fifth Congress.	497					
2271	For the relief of John N. Reed, A. D. Anderson, John A. Dugan, E. T. Keightley, and George T. Rogers.	497					
2272	Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812.	498					
2273	To provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes.	498	537				
2274	Concerning the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana. [Title amended, see page 560.]	500	500.....	500	554	560, 564, 576.	594
2275	Extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands," approved March 3, 1877, until the 1st day of October, 1880. [Title amended, page 596.]	500	500..... ...	500	573	596, 602, 611.	613
2276	Requiring the reserves of national banking associations to be kept in the standard gold and silver coins of the United States in lieu of lawful money.	502					
2277	For the relief of Doddridge & Davis, bankers, Corpus Christi, Tex., for loss of quartermasters' check.	504					
2278	For the extension of patent of John Power ..	504					
2279	For the relief of Michael Granary, Nicholas Wax, and Moline Lange.	504					
2280	Relinquishing and granting to the Florida parishes of the State of Louisiana public lands as compensation to the people thereof for services in acquiring said territory from Spain in 1810.	504					
2281	For the relief of E. Froisgras.....	504					

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2287	For the relief of William H. Lewis	506					
2288	To protect certificates of naturalization	506					
2289	Authorizing the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion against Michael Hayes.	507					
2290	Granting a pension to William Boyman	507					
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2293	Granting a pension to Magdalena Bodine	507					
2294	Relating to the compensation of commissioners authorized in section 4 of the act approved March 3, 1863.	507					
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2296	For the relief of Moses R. Russell	507					
2297	To prohibit the hoarding of money in the United States Treasury, and to prohibit the increase of the interest-bearing debt of the United States.	507					
2298	To amend the act entitled "An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits," approved March 3, 1879.	507					
2299	For the relief of John H. Massey	507					
2300	To place upon the pension-roll the name of Milton Warner.	507					
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2309	To enable the Cherokee Indians and their associated bands, heirs, or assigns, to sue the State of Texas, or citizens thereof, in the district or circuit courts of the United States for certain lands in said State, or due consideration therefor.	508					
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2316	For the relief of the trustees of New Market College, located at New Market, Tenn.	508					
2317	To amend section 3425 of the Revised Statutes of the United States authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to deliver stamps without prepayment therefor.	508					
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2327	To authorize the renewal of a loan therein named by the joint-stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.	512	512.....	512	537	540, 549.....	577
2328	To provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes.	512					
2329	Authorizing the Conway National Bank, of Conway, Mass., to change its location and name.	521	536.....	537	540	544, 549, 554, 576	583
2330	To correct an error in an act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.	521	521.....	521			
2331	Granting pensions to the widow and minor children of Michael Meenan, deceased.	522					
2332	To provide for the establishment of a quarantine hospital in Hampton Roads, Virginia.	534					
2333	Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Liggins.	546					
2334	Granting a pension to Noah D. Clark.....	546					
2335	Granting a pension to John Horner	546					
2336	Granting a pension to John Thomas.....	546					
2337	To allow John Merryman and Frank Brown, of Maryland, to import cattle for breeding purposes.	546	579.....	579	587	595, 611.....	612
2338	To correct an appointment in the Pay Department of the Army.	546					
2339	To remove the duty on quinine and material for its manufacture.	546					
2340	To remove the tax on quinine imported into the United States.	546					
2341	For the relief of Wehrle, Werk & Co., of Middle Bass Island, Ohio.	546					
2342	Granting an increase of pension to Edward Dempsey.	546					
2343	For the relief of Mrs. Sallie B. McCampbell..	546					
2344	To place upon the pension-roll the name of John A. Loudon.	547					
2345	For the relief of John A. Loudon.....	547					
2346	For the relief of Mrs. Louisa Cheek	547					
2347	For the relief of William A. Wathen.....	547					
2348	To prevent the payment of per diem to Senators and Representatives in Congress when absent except in case of sickness.	547					
2349	For the relief of Samuel Gill.....	547					
2350	To pension David C. Jackson, of Morgan County, Tennessee.	547					
2351	To pension James A. Doughty	547					
2352	To increase the pension of Henry Binnaman.	547					
2353	For the relief of Edward Braden and J. W. Angus.	547					
2354	For the relief of George A. Dayley	547					
2355	For the relief of Wilson A. Green	547					
2356	To make the introduction of quinine free of duty.	547					
2357	To increase the growth of timber upon the public lands of the United States under the homestead and pre-emption laws.	547					
2358	For the relief of the estate of John Cook	547					
2359	For the relief of William D. Oyler	547					
2360	For the relief of C. H. Howard.....	547					
2361	Granting the right of way for a water-flume over the Umatilla Indian Reservation to M. S. Byers, Lott Livermore, and William M. Beagle.	548					
2362	Granting a pension to William B. Conner.....	548					
2363	Defining the duties of reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States, and providing for the publishing and distribution of said reports.	548					

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2404	For the relief of William Bushby	590					
2405	Repealing the act authorizing the restoration of the name of Joseph B. Collins to the United States Army, and placing him on the retired list.	590					
2406	To put salts of quinine on the free list	598	599	599	608	609, 611	613
2407	Granting a pension to Belinda Curtis, widow of Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis.	608					

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3	Relating to the unlading of foreign vessels.	115					
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7	Authorizing Lieut. Frank V. Greene, United States Army, to accept certain decorations conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia.	120					
8	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of Thomas W. Tansill, late quartermaster and commissary under the joint commission to run the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.	126					
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2365	For the relief of G. W. Griffin, late second lieutenant Sixty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.	548					
2366	For the relief of Cyrus B. Ingham	548					
2367	Granting a pension to Susan Taylor	548					
2368	For the relief of Christopher Scholl	548					
2369	For the relief of D. G. Streeter	548					
2370	Granting a pension to Christopher Silver	548					
2371	Granting a pension to Samuel Hayes	548					
2372	For the purchase of a site and the erection of a custom-house and bonded warehouse at Milwaukee, Wis.	548					
2373	Granting a pension to Lewis Holmes	548					
2374	For the relief of A. S. Bloom	548					
2375	Granting a pension to Richard Dillon	563					
2376	For the relief of William Gilfoil	563					
2377	For the relief of Catherine I. Gillis	563					
2378	To change the name of the ferry-boat James Fisk, jr., to Passaic.	563					
2379	To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol building of the United States, and for other purposes.	566					
2380	Granting a pension to Maj. D. Williams	567					
2381	Making appropriations for certain judicial expenses for the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	567	572	573	580	580, 585	5
2382	Making appropriations to pay fees of United States marshals and their general deputies.	567	574, 575	576	585	585, 588, 591, 592, 594	
2383	To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a 'Mississippi River Commission' for the improvement of said river from the head of the passes near its mouth to its headwaters," approved June 26, 1879.	571	611				
2384	Amendatory of and supplementary to "An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Ind.," approved June 18, 1878.	575					
2385	To place the name of Mrs. Maria Leak, widow of Jeremiah Leak, on the pension-roll.	575					
2386	To amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved June 23, 1879.	577	577	577	583	585, 588	5
2387	Providing for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic.	587					
2388	Granting a pension to Garret G. Garrison	587					
2389	To fix the rank of officers of the Army hereafter retired by reason of wounds received in action.	587					
2390	For the relief of Alfred N. Marion	587					
2391	To change the name of the steam-yacht Kate Sutton, of Buffalo, to the name of Loraine, of Oak Orchard.	588					
2392	For the relief of Augustus R. Egbert	588					
2393	To incorporate the Columbia Historical Society.	588					
2394	Granting a pension to Samuel H. Barnett	588					
2395	To regulate the exemptions in the United States district and circuit courts.	588					
2396	Granting a pension to Hiram G. Wood	589					
2397	To fix the time when Congress shall assemble.	589					
2398	Granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret McKerinan.	589					
2399	For the relief of Quincy McNeil	589					
2400	Directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of James B. Wilder on the pension-roll.	589					

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2406	To put salts of quinine on the free list	598	599	599	608	609, 611	613
2407	Granting a pension to Belinda Curtis, widow of Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis.	608					

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1	To repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March 3, 1879.	28	28, 34	34	217	227, 439, 479, 488, 496, 514, 515, 525, 540	542
2	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the payment of claims of disloyal persons for property injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion.	113					
3	Relating to the unlading of foreign vessels.	115					
4	Providing for sale of property in Wallabout Bay to the city of Brooklyn for market purposes.	116					
5	Asking the President to appoint a board to examine into and report on a better system of doing work on our public buildings.	118					
6	Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee upon the revision of the revenue laws.	118					
7	Authorizing Lieut. Frank V. Greene, United States Army, to accept certain decorations conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia.	120					
8	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of Thomas W. Tansill, late quartermaster and commissary under the joint commission to run the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.	126					
9	To provide for the enforcement of the eight-hour law.	126	265, 267				
10	In regard to the enforcement of the eight-hour law.	128					
11	In relation to records, papers, and documents of mixed international tribunals on file in the Department of State.	139					
12	Directing the House and Senate Committees on Civil Service Reform to inquire into the propriety of limiting executive patronage by constitutional amendment, and to inquire into the propriety of adopting some new method of keeping the accounts of the Federal Government by which they can be held to a more rigid accountability.	143					
13	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	143					
14	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	143					
15	Authorizing the appointment of a joint select committee, &c., to inquire into the causes leading to the removal of large bodies of citizens from the Southern States to certain other States.	144					
16	Requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem interest-bearing bonds in certain cases in standard silver dollars.	148					
17	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the payment of southern war-claims.	149					

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18	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the payment of claims for property taken, used, injured, or destroyed during the late war for the maintenance of the Union in any of the States which were engaged in war against the Government of the United States.	151					
19	To authorize the Secretary of State to allow for expenditures within named to James Rea, late consul at Belfast, Ireland.	152					
20	Approving the adverse decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the claim of Anna M. Clark.	159					
21	To amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression," approved March 2, 1867.	160					
22	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to the State of Texas the balance remaining of the fund appropriated by the acts of September 9, 1850, and February 28, 1855, for the payment of the creditors of the late Republic of Texas.	160					
23	Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of Texas $1,629,615.69 on account of moneys paid out by said State for frontier defense.	160					
24	Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.	160					
25	Authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth two volumes of Sailing Directions for the United States Hydrographic Office.	160					
26	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the payment of claims for property taken and injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion.	165					
27	To enable certain postmasters and late postmasters to institute proceedings in the Court of Claims.	169					
28	Providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico.	171	562, 584				
29	For the relief of J. C. Landreau	171					
30	To provide for the enforcement of the eight-hour law.	192					
31	Providing for the termination of the naturalization treaty between the United States and Prussia.	192					
32	Authorizing the completion of the foundation of the Washington Monument.	232	493.....	493	549	560, 576.....	563
33	Appropriating money to the Central Free Dispensary of the District of Columbia.	234					
34	To print 5,000 copies of the Final Reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Centennial Celebration of 1876.	234	478.....	478	518	525, 546.....	562
35	Authorizing the name of the schooner Isle of Pines to be changed to George S. Sleight.	234					
36	As to giving notice to the North German Confederation to terminate the treaty of February 22, 1868.	234					
37	Referring to the Court of Claims the claim of James E. Kelsey, John Loughlin, Theron Kelsey, and others against the United States for damages done to the schooner C. & C. Brooks.	235					
38	Repealing so much of joint resolution No. 46, approved March 2, 1867, as requires proof of loyalty before soldiers of the war of 1812, or their widows, can obtain bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855.	238					

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39	Construing act of Congress approved March 9, 1878, so as to entitle widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812 to a pension notwithstanding a second marriage, provided they were widows at the date of said act or at the time of application.	238	277				
40	To construe the act of March 9, 1878, to include soldiers who served fourteen days in the war of 1812, although a portion of the time occurred after the proclamation of the treaty of peace with Great Britain.	238					
41	Declaring the construction to be placed upon the fifteenth section of the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes.	238					
42	Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with France can be arranged.	241					
43	Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Mexico can be arranged.	241					
44	Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Brazil can be arranged.	241					
45	Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Canada can be arranged.	241					
46	Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Mexico can be arranged.	241					
47	As to giving notice to terminate the convention of June 3, 1875, with His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands.	241					
48	In relation to the international exposition to be held in the city of Mexico in the year 1880.	241					
49	Providing for a survey of the Miami and Erie Canal, in the State of Ohio, with a view to enlarging the same to the capacity of a ship-canal.	241					
50	Providing for the printing of 1,200 copies of the reports of Clarence King.	242					
51	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting special legislation.	247					
52	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay W. H. Mansfield and others the amounts found due them under the internal-revenue laws.	248					
53	Directing the Secretary of the Interior to offer unappropriated public lands in the Indian Territory for settlement under the homestead and pre-emption laws.	249					
54	Thanking the Mexican Government and people for contributing so heartily to the success of the industrial mission of American merchants and manufacturers.	253					
55	Authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginius indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan.	257	361.....	361			
56	Authorizing the Secretary of War, to deliver to the town of Avon, Livingston County, N. Y., four cannon for the soldiers' monument in said town.	257					
57	Providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	257					
58	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	258					
59	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution.	258					
60	Authorizing Capt. G. L. Tanner, of the United States Navy, to accept a pair of flower vases and a lacquered box from the Japanese Government.	258	631.....	361			

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61	In relation to slavery in Cuba	259				
62	Fixing the date on which the payment of committee clerks and pages of the House of Representatives who are paid during the session shall begin for this session.	272	316, 450			
63	To provide for printing the Congressional Globe.	286				
64	Authorizing appointments and promotions in the Army.	286				
65	Tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore David McDougall and the officers and men of the United States ship of war Wyoming for gallantry and good conduct.	286				
66	Legalizing the action of the President and the Secretary of War in sending rations and tents to the yellow-fever sufferers.	287	454	454		
67	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	288				
68	To authorize the printing of 10,000 copies of the Report on Sheep Husbandry.	288				
69	Authorizing the publication by Congress of a work on the Constitution and Government of the United States, for distribution.	290				
70	Authorizing Commodore J. W. A. Nicholson, United States Navy, to accept from His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain the Grand Cross of Naval Merit.	301	361	361		
71	Authorizing the appointment of a commission to lease a building for a city post-office in the city of Washington, D. C.	302	303	304	549	560, 576
72	Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the United States.	351	409	409	474	477, 505
73	Providing for survey and report, under the supervision of the War Department, of the best route for postal and commercial purposes from western point of railroad termination in Texas to the Gulf of California.	360				
74	Authorizing Lieut. Z. L. Tanner, of the United States Navy, late commanding Pacific mail steamer City of Peking, to accept a pair of flower-vases and a lacquered box from the Japanese Government.	361	361	361		
75	Amending the Constitution as to the election of President and Vice-President.	389				
76	To provide for the speedy payment of the workingmen of the District of Columbia.	419				
77	In relation to treaty negotiations with Russia as to American Israelites.	420	473	473		
78	To transfer the barracks and arsenal property in the town of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, to the trustees of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the use and accommodation of said college.	422				
79	To supply Congress with Heyl's United States Import Duties.	423	584	584	596	602, 611
80	To apply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain mail-contractors.	424				
81	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the brig Katie.	424				
82	In relation to the international exhibitions to be held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in 1879 and 1880.	427	427	428	447	449, 470
83	Granting condemned cannon to the Morton Monumental Association.	437				
84	Appropriating $4,000 for printing 15,000 copies of letter of Secretary of State, with consular reports, &c., on state of labor in Europe.	447				

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85	Fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session.	450	450	451	481	487, 493, 496, 527, 528, 534, 549	577
86	Directing the Secretary of War to ascertain the description and value of the property of Cherokee citizens included in the present military reservation and post at Fort Gibson, Ind. T., and to report the same to Congress.	460					
87	Relating to a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Mich.	460	500	500	518	525, 540	542
88	Allowing extra compensation to the laborers in the House folding-room for extra work.	462					
89	For the relief of Joseph Baumer	462					
90	To apply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain mail-contractors.	463					
91	Authorizing a change in the plan of the House	463	522				
92	Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Charles City, Floyd County, Iowa, four cannon and carriages for the soldiers' monument in said city.	464					
93	For printing the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac.	465					
94	Directing a monument to be erected to mark the birthplace of George Washington.	472	472	472	477	481, 505	532
95	To pay Patrick Doran for services as messenger, House of Representatives.	473	473	473	496	505, 515	532
96	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of claims of certain foreign steamship companies arising from the illegal exaction of tonnage duties.	480					
97	To pay G. V. Hebb $55	498					
98	To pay L. H. Fitzhugh for services during the Forty-fourth Congress.	498	608	608	609	611	613
99	Authorizing the President to place the name of James H. Rice on the retired list with the rank of captain.	504					
100	Allowing extra compensation to the firemen employed for heating and ventilating the House.	506					
101	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	507					
102	Authorizing a survey of the Mississippi River near Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and Cowpen Bend, Mississippi.	514	514	514	573	575, 585	594
103	To pay C. R. Faulkner $32.50 in full for services as messenger in the Forty-fifth Congress.	521					
104	Defining the meaning of section 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of arrears of pensions granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879."	522	522	522			
105	For the relief of J. Russell Barbee	531					
106	Providing for the payment of John E. Kelly as messenger to the Committee of Ways and Means.	535	535	535			
107	Authorizing the Secretary of War to use $5,000 of the appropriation for Charleston Harbor for the protection of Sullivan's Island from the inroads of the sea.	537	537	537			
108	To authorize the President of the United States to return the Twiggs sword to Mrs. Rowena Guedalla.	540					
109	To print additional copies of the report of the Centennial Commission.	546					
110	Authorizing Lieut. Benjamin H. Buckingham, of the United States Navy, to accept a decoration conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic.	546					
111	Granting condemned cannon to the Monumental Association of Franklin, Pennsylvania.	548					

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38	To pay Professor Collier for services as chemist in the prosecution of the evasions of the duties on sugar.	543	598, 608	608	609.....	613
39	In relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives.	578	580, 587.....	587	587, 594	
44	Appointing a joint committee of the two Houses of Congress to take into consideration what changes, if any, ought to be made in the mode of guarding or collecting the revenue and appropriating the money so collected.	573	577, 580, 598			

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